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NAVAL MEASURE READ THIRD TIME

Final Passage in Commons Carried on Straight Party Vote.—Bill Has Taken Three Months to Reach Last Stage.

OPPOSITION LEADER RIDICULES PLAN

Hon. Mr. Fielding Makes Typical Stump Speech in Defence of Proposals.—Mr. Bristol's Caustic Criticisms.

OTTAWA, April 20.—The naval bill passed its third reading in the house today by 111 to 70, a government majority of 41. It was a straight party vote, there being no bolters. The bill came at 6 o'clock after a whirlwind finish, the opposition offering no amendment, but simply placing themselves on record against this navy measure, which was criticized today by Messrs. Borden and Bristol and championed by Mr. Fielding. The bill now goes to the senate. The debate on the bill ended crisply, there being only three speeches, all of which were of a high order of merit.

The opposition fought the bill as a whole, and offered no amendments, not even the six months' hold. The naval proposals of the government they claimed, were inadequate, expensive and of no material assistance to the Empire. After Mr. Bristol had concluded the speaker put the formal question: "Shall the bill be read a third time?"

"No," said the opposition, and the division was on. Both Mr. Borden and the premier were loudly cheered on rising to vote.

This brought to an end the chief legislation of the session. The bill was before parliament for three months. Introduced in January, the second reading was moved in the beginning of February, then came five solid weeks' debate. After the second reading carried there was a lapse until yesterday, when the bill was put through committee.

Mr. Borden's Position

The debate was opened by the opposition leader, who reiterated his contentions that the most efficient means of contributing to imperial defence was by an emergency contribution, and that the policy of a Canadian navy should be submitted to the people. He recalled that in the case of the Canadian Pacific railway contract the Liberals had demanded an election on that issue. Yet that question had already been an issue in two general elections, and was then merely a question of detail. Now there was a new departure proposed, and the government opposed consulting the people.

Mr. Borden ridiculed the government plan, under which the Canadian navy could not fight for the Empire unless an order in council were passed.

"What I contend," he declared, "is that there should be one naval force for the whole Empire, and that it should be available in any emergency. The Opposition loudly applauded this statement.

"A delay no greater than occurred with this government in the case of the South African war," he went on, "might involve the fate of the Empire; and it would be small consolation, after the Empire was wrecked, to know that the guilty government would meet punishment on the part of the people."

Government Spokesman

Mr. Fielding, who followed Mr. Borden, made a fighting speech in answer to the criticisms of the Opposition leader. He argued that the bill involved no new principle, but ratified the principle laid down in the militia act. It was universally agreed that Canada must participate in Empire defence, and the whole question was as to how she could best do it. The Opposition had, last March, declared against the policy of direct contribution in the unanimous resolution, and had endorsed the policy that the time had come for the creation of a Canadian navy.

The government had acted in direct co-operation with the admiralty, and was proposing a scheme endorsed by

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the British government. The suggestion of the admiralty had been a fleet unit on the Pacific; but the Canadian people would not have welcomed such a plan, which would leave the Atlantic coast defenceless. Two proposals had then been made by the admiralty, one entailing an annual expenditure of \$3,000,000, and the other a smaller amount.

The larger proposal had been accepted. Either of these, he urged, would have been acceptable to the admiralty. The present proposals, Mr. Fielding contended, were in harmony with the Colonial Conference resolutions of 1902, which had been before the country for some years and never challenged.

As to the construction of the vessels, Mr. Fielding believed they would be built in Canada. It was a question of cost, but he would not say they should be built in Canada, regardless of cost. If they could be constructed here at a reasonable advance on British prices, then it would be the desire of all Canadians to have them built by our own workmen in our own shipyards. Mr. Fielding also contended that the creation of a Canadian navy would mean the creation of a personal interest in the movement. What benefit to Canadian shipyards would be the sending over to England of \$20,000,000 to present to the British Admiralty? Mr. Fielding quoted a speech by Mr. Foster, adding that they were all sorry the member for North Toronto was absent owing to illness, in which speech Mr. Foster had declared the spirit of defence could never be shown by annual contributions to the Mother Country. Mr. Fielding pointed out that it was the Liberal party who had forged the chains of Imperial connection. They had sent troops to South Africa, had given a preference in Canadian markets to British goods, while the Conservatives were haggling about a return preference for a preference. While the Conservatives had boasted of their loyalty the Liberals had, by their policy, demonstrated it. The glorious story of Faurberg would never have been written if Canada had contented herself with sending a monetary contribution, and as it had been with the army, so it will be with the navy.

Mr. Fielding concluded a typical stump speech by declaring that the Government's naval policy would command the support of all Canadians who viewed the question of Canada's share in Empire defence calmly and without hysteria.

Mr. Bristol, of Centre Toronto, wondered why, at this stage of the session and at this stage of the progress of the bill, the Premier had permitted Mr. Fielding to get rid of a "bottled-up campaign speech." It was full of inaccuracies. The question of emergency was lightly brushed aside. The Government, as on the school question, had two policies, one for Quebec and the other for the west. Quebec was told that this was merely a police force on the sea. The English provinces, on the other hand, were told that the creation of a navy proved the loyalty of the Government to British connection. The whole question, in Mr. Bristol's opinion, boiled down to this: If the British navy was supreme on the seas, this order-in-council navy of Canada was useless and unnecessary. If the British navy was not supreme, then any assistance the petty Canadian navy could give would be equally useless. Mr. Bristol was exceedingly caustic about the order-in-council war of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier had spoken. The Premier evidently thought war was something like a dinner party. You get an invitation and you make up your mind whether you want to attend or not. But war was really very rude and inconsiderate. It did not wait for an order-in-council. The Opposition was ready to go to the country on that issue, and Mr. Bristol challenged the Government to appeal at once.

Then the vote was taken with the result above mentioned.

Massachusetts Eight Hour Bill

BOSTON, April 20.—The so-called 8-hour bill was passed to be engrossed by the house today by a vote of 126 to 84. The bill now goes to the senate. It provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers employed on public works, whether for the city, for the county or the state.

CENSURE ASKED FOR MINISTER

Mr. Crocket in House of Commons Arraigns Hon. Mr. Pugsley in Connection With Sawdust Wharf Scandal.

OTTAWA, April 20.—The famous sawdust wharf at Richibucto, which occupied the attention of the public accounts committee for weeks, this session, was aired in the House tonight by O. S. Crocket, M.P. for York, N.B. The Minister of Public Works had a very uncomfortable time of it. He was frequently on his feet interrupting Mr. Crocket, until at last he was informed by the Speaker that he could not do so without the consent of the member who had the floor.

Mr. Crocket, who read copiously from the evidence, declared that the Minister was involved in the transaction, which was of a corrupt and fraudulent character, and deserved the condemnation of the House. Mr. Crocket moved an amendment of censure.

The debate goes on tomorrow, when a field day is expected. F. B. Carvell, who defended the transaction on the occasion of the enquiry in the public accounts committee, has the floor, and Mr. Pugsley will also take part.

Paper Mill Strike

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20.—Representatives of the striking employees of the International Paper company, at a meeting here tonight endorsed the action of the officers of the employees' union in carrying on the strike against the company. Methods of continuing the strike were discussed.

BUDGET CERTAIN TO BE PASSED

Necessary Resolutions Are Carried in Commons by Substantial Majorities and Financial Bill Read Third Time.

NO PROSPECT NOW OF BEING DEFEATED

The Liquor Interests Protest Against Increased Taxes.—Mr. Birrell Hints at Creation of Additional Peers.

LONDON, April 20.—The government may now proceed to collect the long overdue arrears of the income tax, the House of Commons having by majorities averaging 85 sanctioned the various budget resolutions and passed the first reading of the financial bill, which will carry the budget resolutions into effect. There is now no further prospect of the budget being defeated.

The liquor interests are raising a great outcry against the greatly increased burdens placed upon the licensed houses. Many big brewery companies owning numerous public houses will be so severely affected by the increased license duties as to be faced with the possible inability to pay interest upon their ordinary shares. Formerly \$300 was the maximum duty of a licensed house, but under Chancellor Lloyd George's budget this in many cases will be increased to \$500.

Additional difficulty is presented through those securing licenses having to pay twice within a few months for both the last and the current years.

Augustine Birrell, addressing a meeting in London tonight revealed Premier Asquith's intention to ask the King to create new peers to override the House of Lords if that chamber rejects the veto resolutions by declaring that he knew of no other plan by which the desired end could be attained.

SERVIA SUFFERS FROM INUNDATION

Torrential Rains Cause Large District to Be Flooded.—Loss of Life and Property Likely to Be Heavy.

BELGRADE, April 20.—Serbia is again doomed as a result of torrential rains during the past few days.

At Kragujevatz, where the floods are most severe, twelve deaths have already occurred, while the damage to property is enormous.

The whole country from Kragujevatz to Lapovo, a distance of twenty miles, resembles a vast lake. Several villages have been inundated almost of the tops of the houses, and it is feared that a large number of people, as well as thousands of sheep and cattle, have been drowned.

The railway service in the district has been entirely suspended.

MARK TWAIN

Aged Author in Critical Condition And Doctors Doubtful of His Recovery

REDDING, Conn., April 20.—Doctors in attendance on Samuel Clemens, "Mark Twain," are doubtful of his recovery. Dr. Quintard was summoned from New York to assist Dr. Halsey. They have been administering oxygen in an endeavor to prolong the patient's life.

In the opinion of Dr. Halsey, it is not beyond a possibility that Mr. Clemens will recover, but as he is 74 years, the chances are against him. There is no probability of immediate death, however.

ELECTION RUMORS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Western Tour Thought to Mean Near Appeal to Country

OTTAWA, April 20.—Rumors are current here tonight that the government intends to appeal to the people this autumn. Color is given to these reports by the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has decided to make a tour of the west in July and August, accompanied by Mr. Graham, and possibly by Mr. Fielding.

CONDITIONS IN NORTH

Vancouver Merchant Finds Prosperity, But Warns Against "Wild-cat" Propositions

VANCOUVER, April 20.—E. W. Leeson, a wholesale merchant, has just returned from a northern trip, in which he visited Stewart City, Prince Rupert, and the Queen Charlottes. While he found the northern centres

looking exceedingly well, his business sense was a little shocked at the wild-cattling outlook for the Portland Canal district.

"I would like to warn people here, and investors anywhere, for the matter of that," said Mr. Leeson, "that they should take care not to buy wild-cat propositions. Don't interpret me as knocking the district, because I think it is one of the finest mining sections ever discovered on the coast. But it will benefit the country just in the measure that it is well and honestly handled. When I was at Stewart, there were hundreds of prospectors in the field, who have staked numbers of claims on the snow. These claims have been recorded, and many will be offered for sale. The snow is still lying there, and no one knows whether they are on a lead or not.

"But certainly some very rich strikes have been made, and the fact that McKenzie and Mann are putting their money into a railway line and into mining properties shows what faith they have in the future of the district. The town is humming, but visitors should not neglect to provide themselves with rubber boots to cross the mile and a half of mudflat that lies opposite the town.

"Prince Rupert is a revelation. I had not been there since November, and the change is simply marvellous. Values have gone up from four hundred to one thousand per cent. since last year. I purchased a property for truckage site, paying \$7,500, and was told I had obtained a bargain. The former owner paid \$1,100 for the lots. The town is growing very rapidly indeed. The authorities are to be commended for a spring cleaning they are now applying."

LORD KITCHENER

Was Not Invited to Visit Canada—Leaves New York for Home on Oceanic

OTTAWA, April 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed the Commons this morning that the government had not invited Lord Kitchener to visit Canada on his way from San Francisco to New York.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Lord Kitchener sailed for home on the Oceanic today. Asked about the rumored dissatisfaction in Canada over his failure to visit that country on his way from Australia, his lordship said: "I have heard nothing about that, and I have so many things to attend to just now that I can't discuss the matter."

THREE SEAMEN LOST

New Brunswick Schooner Loses Men and is Disasted in Severe Storm

ST. JOHN, N. S., April 20.—Reporting the loss of three of her crew, her jib-boom, foremast and main topmast gone, the three-masted schooner Arthur D. Gibson, Capt. Howard, bound from New York to this port, was towed into the harbor tonight by two tugs.

The men lost were: Arthur Torrey, aged 38, from Rockland, Maine, who joined the schooner in New York only a few days ago; Claude Shaffner, aged 39, unmarried, of Annapolis, N. S.; James Collier, aged 29, unmarried, of St. John's, Nfld.

New Confession of Faith

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 20.—A new confession of faith, which drops the apostles' creed and requires no formal expression as to the divinity of Christ, has been adopted by the deacons, and will be presented for adoption by the Centre church (Congregational) of this city. The church has strictly held to puritan orthodoxy for more than two and a half centuries, having been founded in 1638. New members will only have to pledge themselves to believe in a higher life and to moral purposes. The old confession of faith will be spread upon the records of the church as an historical relic. The pastor emeritus is the Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, a member of the Yale corporation.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN DEAD IN MINE

Explosion in Alabama Colliery Imprisons Forty Miners.—Rescuers Finding Much Difficulty in Reaching Men.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 20.—About 40 men are entombed in the Mulga mine, of the Birmingham Coal & Iron Co., as the result of an explosion tonight, and their fate is not known. The explosion was of such force that the flames shot to a great height from the mouth of the shaft. The ear guides in the mouth of the shaft were so badly sprung by the explosion that they cannot be used. The shaft is not on fire, and air is being pumped into the mine all the time.

Later—Word has been received here that twenty-five of the entombed men in the Mulga mine were killed. The Birmingham Southern railroad's hospital car will be sent to the scene from Bessemer. Ambulances were hurried to Mulga from Ensley soon after the news of the explosion reached this city.

Mulga is connected with Ensley by one telephone wire, over which it is almost impossible to communicate tonight. Rescuers are having great difficulty in their efforts to reach the entombed men.

Differences Settled

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 20.—All differences between the local street car company and its employees were adjusted at a conference tonight. There will be no strike.

WOULD ADVANCE CAUSE OF PEACE

U. S. Secretary Knox Thinks His Plan for International Court of Arbitral Justice Would Prove Effective.

REDUCE OR ABOLISH GENERAL ARMAMENT

Proposals Involve Permanent Court to Be Established at The Hague.—Resort Would Be Easy for All Nations.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Ultimate disarmament of the nations of the world is practicable, in the opinion of U. S. Secretary of State Knox. He believes the establishment of a court of arbitral justice, to which the nations of the world may appeal for the settlement of their controversies, will have the effect, as its own natural consequence, of not merely reducing the armament but ultimately rendering large armaments unnecessary.

His plan for the establishment of an international court of arbitral justice, which was outlined in an identical note sent last fall to various nations, is said to be meeting with general favor, and Mr. Knox believes that such a court will be constituted at The Hague in the near future. The secretary today said that the existence of a permanent tribunal of arbitral justice would make a resort to it very easy, as, being in permanent session, it would not have to be constituted anew for each case, as it arises, that the expenses of the court would be borne by the nations jointly, not as heretofore by the parties in controversy, and that the judgments of such a court would bind all parties interested in the particular controversy. The court would be composed of judges representing various nations or systems of law, and it is expected that the veto of international law, just as the common law was developed by judicial decisions. The secretary also said that while the court would be primarily intended for the powers participating in its constitution, it would be open to any power that might wish to submit a controversy to it, thus making it in the fullest sense international.

It is not proposed, in signing a convention for the establishment of such a court, that the nations shall oblige themselves to disarm or make any movement toward disarmament. The successful operation of the court, however, would have its consequence, a reduction of armament, if not complete disarmament. The secretary gave as a familiar illustration of the successful operation of an international court, the conditions on the Pacific coast following the discovery of gold. In the absence of courts to protect the citizens, every man carried a pistol, and himself redressed his real or fancied wrongs. Ultimately the establishment of courts rendered the carrying of arms unnecessary, and they were discarded. The secretary foresees a like result to the nations from the establishment and successful operation of a great international law tribunal.

Secretary Knox is unwilling to go into details as to the progress made, but it is known that reports so far received justify the expectation that a court of arbitral justice will be established before the meeting of the next conference at The Hagu in 1915.

Million Dollar Temple

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The contract for the erection in this city of the million dollar temple of the Scottish Rite Masons was today awarded to John Russell Pope, of New York city.

Graft Investigation

ALBANY, N.Y., April 20.—The assembly ways and means committee tonight decided to offer in the assembly tomorrow a substitute resolution for the one reported by the senate finance committee and adopted by the senate last week, providing for a general investigation into alleged legislative corruption.

Oxygen Rescue Apparatus.

NANAIMO, April 20.—H. M. Wolf, of the United States geological survey, gave instructions to a class of about 25 in the use of the Dreager oxygen rescue apparatus at the Western Fuel Company's store yesterday. This is the first apparatus of this kind ever seen on the island. Mr. Wolf is superintendent in charge of the oxygen mine rescue station at Seattle.

Bank Statement for March

OTTAWA, April 20.—The bank report for March issued by the department of finance, indicates healthy business conditions. Demand deposits total \$247,662,171, as compared with \$236,697,987 in February. Notice deposits stand at \$516,273,117, an increase of about \$8,000,000. The total note circulation was \$78,265,822, as compared with \$74,521,946 in the previous month. Call loans in Canada were held to the value of \$59,445,875, a decrease of approximately \$2,000,000. Call loans elsewhere stood at \$130,194,540, an increase of \$10,000,000. Current loans in Canada stood at \$824,550,051, compared with \$802,454,539. Current loans elsewhere totalled \$40,719,670, as against \$42,405,754 in the previous month.

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DOMINION TO SQUARE ACCOUNT

Vote Passed for Fisheries Fees Due the Province As Its Share Under the Old Arrangement.

A vote of \$56,137 contained in the current estimates of the Dominion, to provide for the settlement of the claim of British Columbia for a share of the revenue from fishery licenses collected by the Dominion from 1901 to 1907, indicates an intention on the part of the Dominion to square up accounts with the province for the period of the modus vivendi in fisheries matters inaugurated by the agreement entered into by the Dominion government on the part of the province in 1900.

This agreement permitted the Dominion to continue to exercise complete control in certain fisheries matters, for the avoidance of friction, although a judgment of the privy council has affirmed provincial jurisdiction in certain features of the industry. It being arranged that a division of receipts should follow—arbitration being resorted to in the event of a disagreement as to the relative proportions of Dominion and province in such fishery revenues. During his present visit to Ottawa, it has been part of the commission of Deputy Attorney General Maclean to secure a closing up of the outstanding account in behalf of the province.

SMALL THIEVES AGAIN

Boy Committed to Officers of Children's Aid Society, and Two Allowed to Go

Small thieves again stood face to face with Magistrate Jay in the juvenile court yesterday morning and answered to charges against them. One lad, who was implicated with his brother and another boy on Tuesday, but who failed to answer the summons, was arrested on a bench warrant and brought before the court yesterday. He was charged with stealing a purse from Mrs. W. McKenzie. The purse contained some lucky coins and some Canadian silver coins. He pleaded guilty and was handed over to the Children's Aid society, the disposition having been arranged on Tuesday when the boy's mother consented to his being put under the society's care.

The theft of an oar, a camera and some small articles, from the boat house of A. E. Bowers on the Gorge, got two small chaps, brothers, into trouble. They cheerfully admitted that they had taken the things and they were severely lectured by the court, who allowed them to go on suspended sentence after warning their mother, who was present, that if they were caught stealing again they would be punished without question.

TRADES COUNCIL'S REGULAR MEETING

Ministers Not Yet Represented on Board.—Labor Temple Project Still is Advancing.—Other Labor Matters.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held in Labor hall last evening at 8 p. m. President Walters in the chair. A large number of delegates was present and great interest taken in the business brought before the meeting.

Communications were received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, R. T. Borden and G. H. Bernard, M. P., regarding a letter addressed to them on the 31st March last referring to the Belcourt bill, which was considered detrimental to the interests of working men generally. In which they all agreed to give their careful consideration.

A communication was received from P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, thanking the council for the prompt action in opposition to the bill referred to above. He stated that Mr. Belcourt did not move the second reading of this bill.

A communication was received from Rev. T. Albert Moore on behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance, expressing his appreciation of the hearty co-operation labor unions had extended in securing nearly 100,000 persons their weekly day of rest. The letter also requested financial support.

Delegate Tyson, of the Bartenders' Union, took strong objection to a report which was printed in the report of the council in which it was stated that the Strand hotel was unfair to organized labor, which should have read Strand restaurant.

Considerable and heated discussion took place in reference to a statement made in the council's report to the press that Victoria Trades and Labor council had admitted delegates from the Ministerial association, which is incorrect. The executive committee recommended that two delegates from the Ministerial association be given an opportunity of expressing its views in reference to organized labor; also that two delegates from the Trades and Labor Council be appointed to attend a meeting of the Ministerial association to state its aims and objects. After these two meetings had taken place, then the two bodies would consider whether any good would result from an interchange of delegates in future. At present the matter is merely under consideration. President Walters and Delegate McEachern are the committee which will meet the Ministerial association on April 26.

President Walters reported that the Labor Temple association met and formed itself into a company; also that a meeting is called for Friday, April 29, to elect a board of directors. All members and representatives of the different unions are requested to attend. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p. m.

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COPPER COMPANY'S MEN ON STRIKE

General Regret That Acute Situation Has Arisen.—Men Believed to Have Acted Precipitately.

In the opinion of gentlemen closely in touch with conditions in the Greenwood camp the news given in a Colonist dispatch of yesterday that a strike had been declared by the W. F. M. employees of the B. C. Copper Co., operating the Mother Lode mine and smelter, is a matter for general regret throughout the province. That the action taken by the miners is likely to produce wide-spread consequences of injury appears to be the general consensus of opinion, together with the conclusion that very insufficient grounds are offered as justification for the walk-out. The issue between the B. C. Copper Co. and its men at Greenwood is neither one of desired higher wages nor yet shorter hours. It is not exactly a question of union recognition, for practically all the workmen objected to by the body responsible for the strike are unionists, although not members of the Western Federation, now merging with the U. M. W. It is the latter body that has now taken the last recourse of dissatisfied labor, in order to compel recognition of the Federation as the governing body of the labor to be utilized in the camp.

Notice of a strike, it will be remembered, was served upon the B. C. Copper Co. at Greenwood about three months ago, when as a hoped for solution, the good offices of a Board of Conciliation were invoked, this board consisting of Messrs. J. A. Mara, J. H. Senkler and John McInnis—Mr. Mara being the nominee of the company. Mr. McInnis championing the cause of the dissatisfied workers, and Mr. Senkler being named as the third member of the tribunal by the Dominion government. The board after going very carefully into the matters of difference were unable to agree on a joint report, and Messrs. Mara and Senkler joined in the majority report, while Mr. McInnis presented to the government a minority finding. The grievance of the men crystallized in a virtual ultimatum to the effect that no one should be employed in or about the mines or smelter who could not produce a card showing him to be a member in good standing of the Western Federation. The employees chiefly aimed at were not necessarily non-unionists, but more particularly members of the Electrical Workers' Union and the Blacksmiths' Union, who declined to ally themselves with the Western Federation, and indeed stated that their respective organizations would probably order a strike were they compelled to affiliate as desired, against their wish and consent.

Mr. Mara, whose outline of the issues involved was given in the Colonist during March last, stated in conversation with a representative of this paper yesterday, that in the light of present information the men had been guilty of a violation of the federal law in declaring the strike without the obligatory thirty days' notice. It is, however, probable, in Mr. Mara's opinion, that the company will accept the declaration and close down the mines and smelter without extended argument, taking advantage of the opportunity to thoroughly overhaul and enlarge the plant, and only re-opening in their own good time—quite possibly as an "open shop," following the example set by the Granby under somewhat similar circumstances a few years ago. By the present action of the Federation, approximately 350 men are thrown out of work, who have been drawing wages of from \$3.50 to \$6.00 a day continuously, in the mines and smelter. The strike may very probably spread to the Granby, in which event the entire sustaining industry of the boundary will be indefinitely paralyzed, in addition to British Columbia's recently maintained good reputation for freedom from industrial disturbance being most injuriously disturbed.

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DIXON BILL PLEASES LOCAL SEALERS

Would Be Willing to Accept Compromise Offer of 1897 for Their Ships and Gear and Other Effects.

On the 12th of the current month Mr. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Lower House of Congress of the United States, reported back to that body the Dixon bill regarding fur seals, with the recommendation that that measure be made law. Since the date in question telegrams from Washington have announced the adoption by Congress of the bill in question, so that—barring the unexpected and unnatural in legislation—the Dixon bill will in the very near future be incorporated with the statutory enactments of the neighboring republic, and the farming out of the seal rookeries of the North Pacific become a thing of the past. In brief, the Dixon bill provides for the termination of the agreement between the United States and the North American Commercial Co., the lessees of the Pribyloff Island breeding grounds who for some years past have enjoyed the exclusive privilege among American citizens of taking fur seals for business profits. The action taken to terminate this monopolistic concession was absolutely essential to the logical support of the policy for some time past enunciated by the United States in respect to seal preservation.

Viewed Favorably

Viewed in this light and as evidence of the bona fides of the attitude of the United States toward sealing matters generally, the passage of the Dixon bill is viewed very favorably by local sealers, who are the ones who suffer and have suffered most through the crusade of the American government as champions of the North Pacific seal. These gentlemen, after having invested large capital in an admittedly legitimate business pursuit, have year by year found their operations further and further restricted until deep sea sealing at a profit has become virtually impossible owing to the competition of the Japanese—whose government has not as yet subscribed to any of the international restrictive regulations for the protection of the seal at sea. The adoption of new and amplified regulations in which not only Great Britain and the United States, but Russia and Japan also shall join, may now be looked for as the natural sequence of Congressional action, and in this event every principle of equity supports the expectation that the Victoria sealers will receive reasonable compensation for the forfeiture of their business and the heavy investments in ships and sealing gear that they have made therein.

Compromise Offer

In this connection it will be well remembered that at the time of the joint high commission in 1897, a compromise offer of \$400,000 from the United States (the Victoria vessel-owners to retain their schooners) was accepted by the owners interested. This bargain never being carried out, however, in consequence of an indefensible coupling of the sealing question with the entirely foreign issue of the Alaska boundary. As evidence that the Victorians concerned are broad-minded enough and themselves sufficiently in sympathy with the declared humanitarian conservation policy of the United States as to assist it in every reasonable way, it is learned from leaders in the sealing company, that even after thirteen years of loss and waiting, they would be willing to accept the offer made by the United States as a compromise even without interest from the time that offer was made. Negotiations between the Canadian and American governments are reported to be at present in progress, and such a liberal proposal on the part of the British Columbians interested should naturally go far to bring about an early termination of this long-vexed issue.

COMMISSION COMES IN JULY

It Names Locality But Does Not Choose the Actual Site of University.—Its probable Sessions.

It is expected that the commission which is to select the location (not the actual site) of British Columbia's new university, will reach the province to enter upon their important duties some time in early June. On their arrival in British Columbia the commissioners will organize and prepare a working plan, select their secretary, and proceed to business. It is probable that sitings will be held in this city, Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Nelson, Kamloops, Vernon, and certain other centres. The decision of the commissioners will in all probability be handed to the government in ample time for it to be presented to parliament at its next assembly. As defined by the act under which the commission is created, the duties of the commissioners will be "after having visited and made a careful examination of the several cities and rural districts in the province suggested as suitable university sites 'to' select as a location for the university that city or rural district best suited in their opinion or in the opinion of a majority of them, for university purposes, which selection, when made, shall be final."

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sociation is planning to handle groceries for the benefit of their members is the statement that has been made days. The Colonist within the last few days. The ranchers complain that they are forced oftentimes to take trade for their products and are unable to obtain cash. They also claim that when they do take trade they have to pay full prices for what they receive while the merchants

take their products at wholesale prices. The ranchers are very anxious to have an arrangement whereby they may obtain their staples at better rates. At the offices of the exchange yesterday the report that arrangements were being made to handle groceries was flatly denied. An officer of the association stated that it was out of the question and that the exchange had no such intention.

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CLEVER CROOK IS AGAIN ARRESTED

Frank Orr, the Socialist Burglar, Who Broke Jail Here, Is Captured by the Portland Police.

Frank Orr, known as "the burglar of socialistic tendencies," who on August 29, 1908, broke jail here while awaiting his trial on a charge of stealing supplies and money from the Hinton Electric Company has been arrested at Portland, Ore. The charge against Orr in this case was dropped in the face of a grave crime, for which he was arrested shortly afterwards in Tacoma, and sentenced to serve fourteen years in the Walla Walla penitentiary. While being taken to Walla Walla on November 7, 1908, to serve his term Orr broke away from his guards at Pasco and disappeared, nothing being known of his whereabouts until the arrest at Portland on Monday.

A widely travelled man, a student of human nature, the author of many treatises on Socialism, Orr when arrested here was believed to have been responsible for many robberies which occurred during the summer of 1908. The evidence connecting him with the thefts at the premises of the Hinton Electric Company was conclusive, and he was also believed to have stolen from the Belmont saloon. At the time of his arrest he was engaged to marry a young English girl, then residing here, and on the night of his escape from the city jail, which he accompanied by means of a rope ladder, he was tracked to the house of his fiancée, where all trace of him was lost.

The local detectives after his disappearance ascertained that he had gone to Seattle, and the police of that city were notified. From there he passed on to Tacoma, and on October 16, 1908, he was arrested for a series of thefts from the Tacoma Outfitting and Furnishing Company, which led to his sentence of fourteen years.

While incarcerated here he wrote a story entitled "The Burglar." Of the tale he himself was the hero. He points out that he had no claims to being a professional rogue, that he strove hard for honest employment, but as the victim of circumstances he was driven to crime.

"Every man who tells for his daily bread is a Socialist," wrote the burglar in his story, in which he describes a conversation between himself and a man whom he had marked down as a victim. "The sport of circumstances induced by Socialistic proclivities, as he describes himself, he is characterized by the police as a dangerous and clever crook. Twice as already stated he has escaped the clutches of the law. In addition he is an ex-convict, having served a four year term for stealing in the Walla Walla penitentiary."

Orr is the author of two books "A Transcript From Life," and "The Colours." He is only 29 years of age. He will be brought from Portland to Walla Walla penitentiary to serve his sentence for the Tacoma crime.

NATIONAL PARK ON THE ISLAND

Deputations From Natural History Society, Board of Trade and Development League to Wait on Government.

It is probable that committees representing the Board of Trade, the Natural History Society, and the local branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, will wait on the provincial government at an early date to request that something be done towards preserving a section of the Island interior for a National Park.

For some weeks the proposal has been considered by the several bodies but nothing definite has been done because of the fact that all the information wanted was not available. It is understood that the proposal has now been drafted so that it may be presented to the authorities in an intelligent manner.

The opinion from the outset has been that the best district for that purpose is that situated in the vicinity of Cameron Lake, and within the territory owned by the E. & N. Railway Company. However there has always been a question whether the government would not decline to have anything to do with such a project owing to the probable expense of securing these lands from the concern indicated, or from those parties who may have taken over the sections for the timber. This has influenced the committees, who have had the matter under advisement, to investigate in order to ascertain whether there aren't any other parties, like districts, as yet unalienated, which the government could set a reserve upon without a direct drain

COLD KILLS THE GERM

Lieut. Peary Says There Are No Bald Heads in the Arctic Region.

The people who come back from Kildyke testify to the fact that no native bald heads are there. The evidence is that the cold climate kills the germ that eat the hair off at the root. Lieut. Peary, who went to the Arctic regions, gives the same evidence. Newbro's Herpelide has the same effect as the cold climate. It kills the germ that eats the hair off at the roots, and the hair grows again. Herpelide is the first hair remedy built upon the principle of destroying the germ that eats the hair off. Its phenomenal sale demonstrates the correctness of the scalp theory. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpelide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. Cyrus H. Bowes, Special Agent, 1228 Government street.

upon the treasury. This question has not been definitely settled, but it is understood that, when the deputation waits on the provincial executive, it will be explained that if the proposed reservation at Cameron Lake is impracticable, that some other place be selected.

Cameron Lake Best

W. J. Sutton, who is believed to be one of the best posted Victorians on Vancouver Island's timber, when interviewed by a Colonist representative yesterday, declared that Cameron Lake, in his opinion, was the country best adapted for reservation as a park. Of course, there were others more or less suitable, but none that would be immediately accessible. The suggestion that a limit of twenty miles or ten miles around Central Lake and running to Buttes Lake might be set aside was all right were it not for the fact that all the timber thereon had been staked. There was one other section, however, which he believed was available and that was at the headwaters of the Elk River. But that was at the disadvantage of being out of touch with the outside world, comparatively speaking. Still, it would not be very long before other railways, as yet not mooted, would open it up.

As Mr. Sutton is one of the Natural History Society members who has the matter of a reserve under consideration it is probable that he may be one of those appointed to wait on the provincial government.

FORT STREET WORK TO GO AHEAD

The Time for Counter Petition Against Widening Project Elapsed Yesterday and None Was Forthcoming.

As no counter petition, signed by fifty per cent. of the assessed value of the property affected, was put in to quash the scheme, the work of widening Fort street, between Douglas street and Cook street, will begin right away. Arthur E. Haynes, one of the committee in charge of the affair, yesterday afternoon said that yesterday was the last day on which such a petition could be put in, and as the sentiment of the very representative meeting of Fort street property owners held at the offices of Pemberton & Son Tuesday evening stood 40 to 5 in favor of widening the street, it was safe to say that the work will be started right away.

The meeting on Tuesday night was called for the purpose of discussing the report that a counter petition was being privately circulated among owners who had already signed a favorable petition, asking them to strike their names off and sign the negative paper. The estimated cost of widening Fort street, between the streets mentioned will be \$129,000, inclusive of all repairs. The estimated cost of paving will be \$60,000, and of putting down a new and wider sidewalk, \$15,000. Practically the only argument advanced Tuesday evening Mr. Haynes said, was on the question of paving. Many of the property owners strongly favored asphalt, and the committee was finally instructed to wait upon the city council and ask them to put down asphalt instead of wood blocks.

Although the Fort street people feel that the cost will be large, and that the city should have been willing to bear some of the expense, inasmuch as the improvement to the street will benefit the city generally, they decided that it would be better to bear the expense themselves than allow the street to become a back number in the city's progress. It is hoped that later the street may be widened as far out as the Jubilee hospital, but at present the feeling is that the portion between Douglas and Cook streets, where the car traffic is heaviest, will be sufficient.

The committee appointed to take charge of the matter consists of A. P. Luxton, chairman; Arthur E. Haynes, J. A. Sayward, O. M. Jones, M. D., D. E. Campbell and A. E. Todd.

MUCH BACTERIA

But Witness Deigned No Reply to Query of Jocular Lawyer

Whether "bacteria" may be classed as brothers to the elephant or not was one of the questions which added a little variety to the mass of figures and expert opinions which figure in the case of Oliphant v. the City of Victoria at trial before Mr. Justice Gregory, in the supreme court at present, when the case was continued yesterday. William Oliphant, husband of the plaintiff, was on the stand, and during the course of his statement of damage he stated that there was a lot of bacteria on the property.

"What size of animal is that?" asked W. J. Taylor, K. C., who is appearing for the city. "Is it the size of an elephant?"

Mr. Oliphant did not deign a reply. During the morning session E. Howard gave expert evidence as to the value of the lots. He said that he thought they were worth about \$500 each when they were purchased by the plaintiff and that they should be worth about the same now.

The plaintiff's case was closed before the court arose for luncheon, and yesterday afternoon the defence put expert evidence on the stand. The witness, Mr. Mohr, went all over the system of sewerage which he had designed for the city. The case was adjourned until 1 o'clock today, and may last for some time yet.

Put Into Frisco

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 20.—Forced by lack of fuel to come into port, the British tramp steamer H. C. Henry, 71 days out from Middlesboro, England, and 19 days from Labu, Chile, is coming here for the last leg of the long voyage to Seattle, Wash. The vessel is loaded with crocodiles for its owners, Edson and Vernon Road, formerly San Diego business men.

S.S. Cheslakes Coming

Manager Legge, of the Union Steamship Company, will leave for the United Kingdom today in order to take delivery of the new steamer now completing at Dublin. The vessel is named the Cheslakes, and is expected to sail for Vancouver about May 14. She will be used on the northern run, and is a very handy type of vessel, from the boards of Mr. Robertson, the North Vancouver designer.

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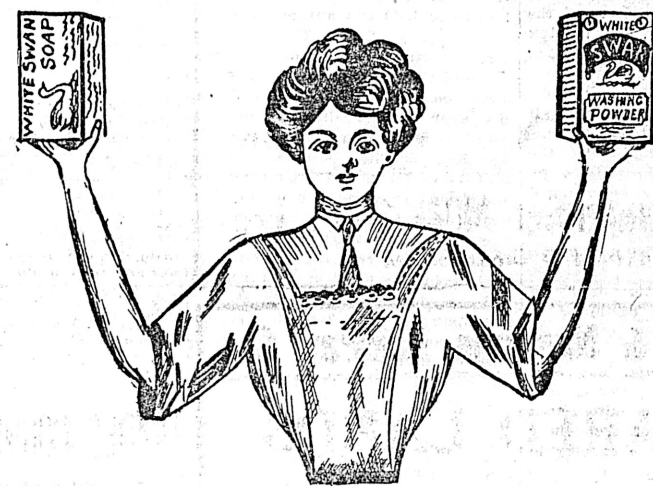
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Word has been received from Mr. James J. Warren, president of the Kettle River Valley Railway Co., that he is now on his way to British Columbia, and will probably make it convenient to visit Victoria in the near future. President Warren's coming may be confidently taken as presaging an immediate commencement of construction, contracts for the building of the Kettle River line being understood to have been let on Friday last, although no intimation has as yet reached this city as to the successful tenderers. The Kettle River line will, as pointed out at the time the agreement for its construction was consummated by Premier McBride, open up a large and important section of the province containing considerable areas of land adaptable to purposes of settlement. The route is approximately the same as that adopted for the old Midway & Vernon road, connecting the coast with the Kootenay by a new and more direct line, bringing Nelson and other dis-

trict centres immeasurably closer in time, and improving facilities of competition which must result in very substantial advantage to merchants and the public generally. Incidentally construction of the Kettle River Valley railway will enable the workmen and other creditors of the defunct Midway & Vernon to secure payment of their claims, which otherwise must have been long delayed indeed—if not made impossible.

Segura is Finished
The British ship Segura, Captain Davits, has completed her cargo of cement at London, and word of her

sailing is expected any day. The vessel is under charter to Robert Ward and Company, and commenced to load on April 5. Ten days were given as the time necessary to place the cargo aboard, so the ship is now about ready to sail.

J. H. Bacon Resigns
James H. Bacon, harbor engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has resigned to give his attention to private business. He will be temporarily succeeded by C. E. Pillsbury.

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There is a good deal of comment in the United States press because of the action of Quebec in placing an embargo on the export of pulp wood cut on Crown lands. The position taken generally is that this action is not quite in keeping with the professions of good will towards that country, and fear is expressed that it may prove an obstacle to reciprocity. Some of the papers have urged that the Dominion shall use its influence to prevent such action as Quebec has taken, as Ontario took long ago, and as British Columbia took some time ago.

Discussing the latter point first, it may be well to draw the attention of the press of the United States to the fact that the Dominion Government has no authority to do anything in the premises. The public domain in all the provinces, except Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, is vested in the Crown as represented by the provincial governments, and the authority of the governments over the land and the products thereof, while it is in the possession of the Crown is absolute. This being the case, the provincial legislatures can enact laws governing the conditions under which timber growing on these lands or mineral contained within them shall be dealt with, not only while the lands remain the property of the Crown, but afterwards, by making the Crown grants conditional upon such provisions as may be deemed advisable. Thus in British Columbia a grant of land carries with it the timber growing thereon, but under the law as it now stands, the timber is subject to a royalty when cut, which royalty may be changed from time to time, as the legislature sees fit. Formerly this was not the case, but it has been so now for a number of years. The provinces cannot impose an export duty on anything, for to do so would be to interfere with trade and commerce, jurisdiction over which is vested in the Dominion Parliament, but they can make Crown grants, leases and licenses subject to the condition that timber cut by virtue of them may not be shipped out of the country in an unmanufactured form. It is also possible that the provinces might constitutionally pass a law imposing a prohibitory tax upon lumber cut off Crown-granted lands not subject to the recent provisions in respect to royalties, the tax to be unapplicable to lumber sawn in the province. We do not think the Dominion Government will under any circumstances likely to arise undertake to interfere with the powers claimed by the provinces in respect to such matters, and, if it did, the question would have to be settled by appeal to the courts.

In regard to the claim that the action of Quebec is unfriendly, we do not see how a case can be made out. It is surely not an unfriendly act for a province to look after the interests of its own people. That is one of the obligations resting upon a provincial government. It might be considered unfriendly if by reason of the prohibition of the export of pulp wood the people of the United States were being deprived of the use of paper made from the product of Canadian forests; but this is not the necessary outcome of such regulations. These are framed only in order that the natural resources of the country may be worked into manufactured products within the country, surely a laudable policy of any government to adopt, and one against which the United States should be the last to protest. If our neighbors want pulp and paper made from our forests, they can easily get them. All they have to do is to reduce or abolish their customs charges upon them. The remedy is in their own hands. They surely will not expect that we shall let them have our pulp wood, to be manufactured by them, while they refuse to permit us to sell them the products of that wood when manufactured by themselves. It may be said in reply that we may be given free admission of pulp and paper in exchange for free export of pulp wood; but to this we take two objections. One of them is that the Dominion cannot make any such bargain, and the other is that it would be a species of reciprocity too lopsided to be entertained for a moment.

We suggest that there is another way by which this situation can be solved other than that which finds favor with the United States newspapers, and it is that paper shall be put on the free list and that Canada on its part shall grant some reciprocal advantage. Here is something which our neighbors want, and we

would be very foolish to give it away. The public men of that country may as well make up their minds now as later on that no plan of reciprocity will be acceptable to the people of Canada that contemplates that the natural wealth of this country shall be exported in its raw state.

A SIGNIFICANT ELECTION

The election of a Democrat to Congress from the 32nd New York district, referred to in the Colonist of yesterday, is of great significance. It indicates in an unmistakable way the trend of public opinion in that country. When a district that is normally Republican by a majority of some five or six thousand, goes Democratic by ten thousand, there must have been a great change in the sentiments of the electors.

That the people of the United States were greatly disappointed by the manner in which the promise of the Republican party in respect to tariff revision was fulfilled is beyond all question. They felt that they had been deceived; that the Republicans had carried the country under false pretences. The increase in the cost of living that has been so marked of late has been associated in the popular mind with the failure of the Republicans to carry out their pledges, and there is a profound and very general conviction that the party is subservient to the Trusts. Indeed there is every indication of a widespread revolt against a high tariff, and it is quite within the bounds of possibility that a Democratic Congress and what is called "a free trade" tariff, although it will be far from such a thing, will materialize a good deal sooner than many of the politicians have expected. When the people of a country get their minds set upon a certain thing, they are difficult to manage. The United States electorate is a long-suffering body, and can be fooled pretty often, but it sometimes comes to its senses and apparently it is about to pass through that process.

The whole world will watch with keen interest the manner in which the tariff question will be dealt with by the people at the Congressional election to be held this autumn. The protective policy of the United States was the principal factor on the spread of protectionist principles, and if it is abandoned to any considerable extent, the other nations will have to some extent to recast their fiscal systems. It was John Bright, we think, who said that the real peril to British commerce and industry would come when the United States adopted free trade, and while we do not suppose that we will witness that event, any material reduction in the tariff of that country will have an exceedingly important effect upon the policy of other protectionist countries. For these reasons we look upon the election referred to as one of very great interest. It may be the beginning of a movement that may become an economic revolution.

The construction of the Hudson's Bay railway is to be begun this year. Another step towards the broadening of Canada.

Mr. Sidney Fisher thinks we will show a population of 8,000,000 next year. Our estimates do not run as high as this, but Mr. Fisher ought to be in a better position to form an opinion than almost any one else. We will all hope he is right.

The New Orleans Picayune says the United States has made the great mistake in the past of treating Canada in an overbearing and haughty manner. Overbearing is right, but haughtiness hardly fits the case. What the Picayune refers to has been too petty to be termed haughty.

The United Kingdom spent \$55,000,000 less on intoxicating liquors, including beer, than it did in the previous year. This is a decrease of about one-fifteenth, but as the average consumption, notwithstanding the decrease, was about \$18 per head of the whole population, there is a good deal drunk yet.

The City Engineer wants to be city engineer in fact as well as in name. That's right. The citizens will expect the City Council to concede his request. It is absurd to appoint a man to a responsible post, wherein technical knowledge is requisite, and then hamper him as previous city engineers have been hampered.

The city engineer suggests that in new subdivisions of city property provision should be made for alleys. The Colonist proposed this at one time, but we are under the impression that a subdivision with alleys was rejected by the municipal authorities some years ago. Alleys in the rear of lots make the lots more valuable, and the owner of the land gains thereby.

The statement made by a contemporary that the Colonist has changed its attitude on the High School site is as incorrect as the rest of the statements which that paper is in the habit of making in regard to the Colonist. Until yesterday the Colonist expressed no opinion on the subject, and only did so after one of its representatives had been detailed to examine the whole situation.

Announcement is made that connection is to be provided at the earliest possible day between Montreal and the National Transcontinental Railway, which will also have connection with Toronto by way of the Ontario govern-

ment railway. Of course it was understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific would seek such connections, but authoritative announcements to that effect have not hitherto been made.

The Minneapolis Tribune wonders if one of the reasons why the United States is losing so much of her population to Canada may not be that the laws are better enforced here than there as is shown by the absence of lynchings. There may not be much in this, as an inducement to migration to Canada, but undoubtedly the manner in which the laws are administered in this country serves to make immigrants satisfied to live here.

In the Canadian Gazette of April 7 there appeared a very excellent descriptive sketch of Victoria and Vancouver Island, appropriately illustrated. The writer is Mr. C. Keith Morris. In Canada of the 9th Inst., Mr. William Hlagay discusses fruit growing in the Kootenay country, in a paper profusely illustrated. Both articles are excellent and show discriminatory judgment on the part of the writers.

Mr. Timothy Healy ought to take the advice that he gives Mr. Redmond, and "hold his foolish tongue." He talks about Mr. Asquith appealing to the electorate against the King. Fancy such nonsense as a Prime Minister asking for a dissolution to enable him to appeal to the people against a decision of the Crown. Really the London correspondents of the New York papers are too absurd for any use when they come to deal with the details of British politics.

The good people who say they saw the comet and who have been getting up early in the morning to look for it will be interested to know that Mr. Motherwell, of the Dominion Observatory, says that they did not see it and could not possibly have seen it, because it was up to a day or two ago only a telescopic object. It took the Ottawa astronomers two weeks to find it with a telescope. Just now the comet is visible as an evening star, but it is yet too faint to be discerned by the naked eye.

The Toronto Star urges the abolition of fences along the streets. No doubt from the point of view of the passer-by a fence is an unsightly thing, but the majority of people in this city prefer something like privacy in their own grounds, and we do not know that they are much to be blamed. To most Victorians a garden is a place where one can feel at home, and reasonably free from observation. They do not keep up their grounds simply for other people to look at. No doubt a street consisting of houses standing on unfenced grounds looks very well, but it does not look the least home-like.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is coming to British Columbia. A story is told of an English tourist, who found the West uninteresting because there are no ruins to be seen. Sir Wilfrid will have an advantage over this gentleman, for when he gets here he will see the most complete ruin in the shape of the late Liberal party that he or any one else ever saw. And it is not a ruin caused by the gnawing tooth of time either. Sir Wilfrid will meet with a very hearty reception from both sides of politics, for the people of this part of Canada are broad-minded enough to honor the Premier and the man.

Most persons, if asked what is the greatest grain-producing country in the world would say the United States, but that would be a mistake, for Russia has the lead by more than 10 per cent. Next to the United States comes France, which produces rather more than twice as much as Canada. The Dominion is fifth on the list, British India as well as the countries above named being ahead of it. In percentage of increase last year Canada came first, with 50 per cent, Russia next, with 33 per cent. The United States only was able to show an increase of 10 per cent, which was the least of all the chief grain-producing countries showing an increase. Argentina and Hungary showed decreases.

It is stated that \$90,000 additional to what has already been voted is to be appropriated for the improvement of Victoria harbor. We are not advised if the two Lobnitz dredges are to be paid for out of this amount, but if they are the amount is less than the public were led to expect after hearing the report of the Board of Trade delegates, but possibly it is all that can be advantageously spent this year. We are not disposed to criticize the vote until we have fuller information. We observe an item for new dredging plants. This is \$150,000 in addition to the sum in the original estimates. If the dredges are to be paid for out of this, the \$90,000 will be very satisfactory.

The total estimates voted by Parliament during the present session will be \$132,814,074, a vast sum of money for a country of the population of Canada. Of this amount \$37,248,715 is on what is called capital account, \$24,000,000 of it being for the National Transcontinental Railway. This is latter amount is properly chargeable to capital, but the remainder of the thirty-seven millions odd may or may not be. Surpluses are sometimes engineered by a judicious assignment of expenditures to capital account. The amazing thing about these vast outlays is that the people do not seem to give them a second thought. The country is so prosperous that a score of millions more or less of contributions to the federal exchequer is not felt to be a burden.

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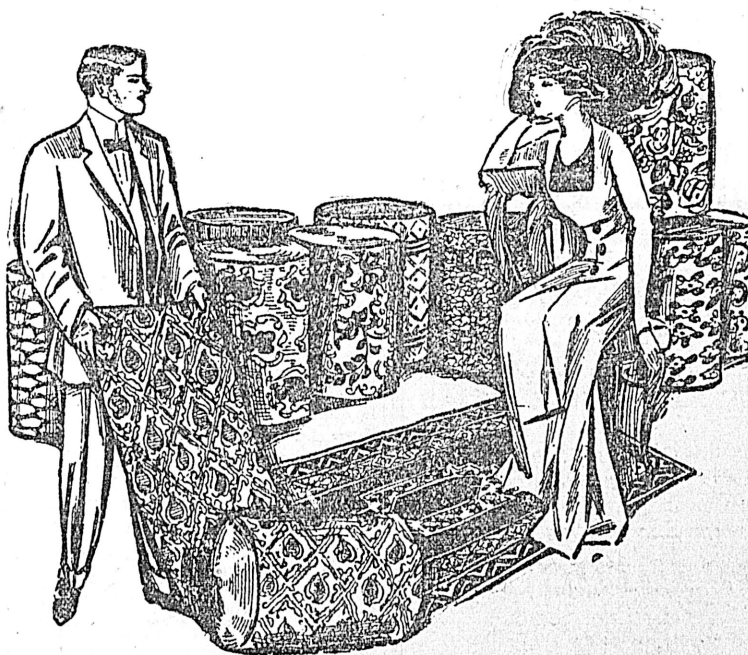
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Victoria, and during their stay here are guests at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walsh, who for the past month have been visiting in Victoria, left yesterday on their return to their home in Tacoma.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker, of Vancouver, passed through the city yesterday, on the Princess Victoria, en route home from a visit to Puget Sound.

Hon. Thomas Taylor expects to leave Saturday on his delayed tour of Yale and the Kootenay. The minister will probably be absent from the capital for a fortnight or three weeks.

Miss Richards, daughter of Sheriff Richards, returned home yesterday for the Princess Victoria from Seattle, where she has been visiting friends for the past few days.

The Bishop of Columbia is visiting the mainland, whither he went to attend the funeral of the late bishop of New Westminster, Right Rev. Dr. Dart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hargrave, who have been at Cowichan, enjoying a few days' fishing, are now in Victoria for a short visit before returning to their home in Bellingham.

Captain John Carew is a recent arrival in town from the old country, and after spending a few days here will leave for New York en route for home.

Mr. Herbert Macklin, of Simon Leiser Co. Ltd., leaves this morning on the E. & N. train to make a tour of inspection of the company's branch stores in Ladysmith, Wellington, Cumberland and Nanaimo.

Hon. Price Ellison, minister of public lands, is at present in Vancouver for the horse show, at which he is exhibiting some of the prize examples of the equine aristocracy of his Okanagan ranch. The minister will return to the capital tomorrow.

An invitation flannel dance will be held on May 10th under the auspices of the Foul Bay Tennis Club. Already the preparations are well in hand, and those in charge are looking forward to an enjoyable time. Miss Thain's orchestra has been engaged.

Mrs. J. M. Mackinnon, of Vancouver, with family and maid, have arrived in this city, where they will remain for the next month, when it is hoped Mr. Mackinnon will have sufficiently recovered from his recent serious accident to be able to be moved home.

Mrs. M. Cleveland, Mr. E. Connor, Mr. E. B. McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maney, Mr. William Denier, Mr. H. W. Peabody, Mr. K. G. Ripley, Mr. George Harte, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carlson, Mr. B. C. Claet, and Mrs. Lawson are visitors in town from Seattle.

On Wednesday, the 20th inst., at St. Paul's manse, Victoria West, the marriage took place of Mr. George H. Keays and Miss Jessie J. Sieveright. The newly married couple will spend their honeymoon in a visit to Seattle. The Rev. D. MacRae conducted the service.

On the 23rd inst. the Native Sons' ball will take place at the Empress Hotel, and the tickets, which are on sale at Williams' drug store, are selling rapidly. The arrangements are practically complete. For some weeks committees have been busy, and they promise that those attending will be treated to something exceptional.

On Wednesday, the 20th inst., the marriage took place of Mr. Thos. Withers and Miss Christina Elizabeth Hawick, both of Esquimalt. The groom was supported by Mr. A. D. Grieve, while the bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth H. Hunter. The newly married couple will visit Seattle and Tacoma before settling down in their home at Esquimalt. The Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, conducted the marriage service.

Among Vancouver visitors in town are Mrs. Kenger, Messrs. J. Watts, W. Bouthier, W. R. Dockrill, V. C. Young, Mrs. L. Chambers, Miss Chambers, Mr. R. E. Jamieson, Mr. S. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Mr. J. Castleman, Miss Gladys Castleman, Messrs. A. T. Creighton, H. A. Spinks, Walter S. Frame, H. S. Orell, D. W. Higgins, George A. Campbell, A. P. Shannon, Mrs. Dobbin, Mr. C. J. Kay, Miss Pinner, J. R. Wright, G. D.

Lewis, Thomas Jackson, E. E. Potts, John R. Stanton, A. French and W. E. Sethwaite.

H. S. Griffith left for Vancouver this morning.

R. McDonald left for Winnipeg this morning by the C.P.R.

Mrs. Hillier, of Uclulet, returned home by the steamer Tees last night.

Mrs. Irving Archer, 1216 Basil avenue, will not receive today.

Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior was a passenger by the steamer Princess Royal bound to the mainland today.

A. B. McNeill was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Royal for Vancouver this morning.

H. Carmichael was among the Victorians bound to Vancouver by the steamer Princess Royal today.

Mrs. Coleman and son left yesterday via the C.P.R. for Mount Bridges, Ontario.

H. Ross was among the passengers to Vancouver this morning to attend the Horse Show.

G. B. Bjornfelt, S.M., is tonight leaving for California and Mexico. He will return in three weeks' time.

A. McDermott, of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company, left this morning by the steamer Princess Royal.

J. E. Glover, of the Victoria Lumber Company's mills at Chemainus, left yesterday by way of the North Coast Limited bound to St. Paul.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Griffith, late of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, left today for Montreal, to take passage on the R.M.S. Empress of Britain on May 9th for Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Crombie and Mrs. H. Maynard and Mr. J. McDonald left Tuesday night for Harrison Hot Springs where they expect to spend a two weeks' holiday.

The marriage of Mr. Archibald J. McKelvie, a traveler for Radiger & Janlon, and Miss Lillian Cameron, of Chatsworth, Ont., was celebrated by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the Manse of St. Andrew's church yesterday. They left last night for Vancouver, where they will in future reside.

The marriage of Mr. John Robert Todd, of the Hudson Bay service, and Miss Ada E. Barton, daughter of Mr. Thomas Barton, Michigan street, was celebrated last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating. The young couple left immediately for Vancouver en route north to Hazelton, where they will make their home.

At 3 p. m. on Wednesday the marriage of Mr. Chas. E. Sonley and Miss Mary E. Ormiston, daughter of the late George D. Ormiston, of Halifax, N. S., took place at the residence of the bride's cousin, Capt. S. H. Ormiston, 210 Kingston street. The bride was assisted by her cousins, Miss Orma Townsend and Miss Rita Ormiston, while Mr. Alfred Sonley was groomsmen. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The Rev. T. E. Holling officiated. After a short honeymoon spent in the Sund cities, they will reside at their new home, Camp Hill, 1815 Belmont avenue.

BRANCH BANK IS FLOURISHING

The newly inaugurated branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, corner of Douglas and Bay streets, which opened on the 3rd of March, is doing a splendid business already according to its manager, Hugo Bevan. The latter has been identified with the Commerce bank for twenty-five years. He predicts that the new venture will prove a success from the outset as well as a convenience to the business men and the residents of that locality.

Mr. Bevan is very much pleased with his charge and is gratified at the indications which he interprets as being happy augury of future developments.

For a quarter of a century, as stated, he has been connected with the banking business, the greater part of that service has been in this city. For short periods he was in Portland and with other branches. With such a lengthy and so varied an experience it is the opinion of those who have given the matter thought that there could have been no better appointment. He is expected to make a pronounced success of this, the first outside banking establishment to be inaugurated in Victoria.

AMUSEMENTS

"Wine, Woman and Song"

The much heralded and widely discussed "Wine, Woman and Song," with Bonita, the famous beauty, and its wealth of music, dances, glorious costumes, and rich scenic embellishments, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre, Friday, April 22 and Saturday, 23rd. Bonita, the handsomest woman on the American stage, will be the bright particular star, supported by a company of fifty people, and a bunch of pretty chorus girls from the big Metropolis, whose youth, beauty and spirit are sufficient in themselves to insure the success of almost any musical production. "Wine, Woman and Song" is not set forth as an opera, extravaganza, or any thing else than a musical entertainment, sans plot, sans theme—purely and simply to entertain, to appeal to the cultivated senses of tone and beauty and for the sole purpose of making a worn-out working public forget for a few brief hours the responsibilities and strain of life. In this much it is a success, and further, the manager set up no claims.

New Grand Theatre

Jos. and Myra Davis Dowling hold the boards with a laughing act at the Grand this week. They are showing in "A Snap Shot" a funny tabloid farce that is among the most successful on record.

The original "Mary Jane" Mattie Lockette, as Buster Brown's sister is as artful and delightful as any mischievous child in real life. Lew Shaw shows his marvellous ability on a billiard table, and Veroni Verdi and her small brother eclipse all previous records as a musical pair. There are also the regular stock features and the bill is an all round success.

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China and Japan:

Leave April 5, 8, 11, 18, 22. Due April 12, 14, 18, 23, 25.

Australia and New Zealand:

Leave March 25 and 31. Due April 5.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.:

Leave April 6, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 23, 25.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Building Permits

Building permits have been issued to Mrs. A. Acton for a frame one-story dwelling on Niagara street, for \$300; and to S. E. Palmer for a one-story frame dwelling on Elizabeth street, to cost \$200.

Celebration Committee

A meeting of the Victoria Day celebration committee will be held in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Reports from the different committees will be received and adopted and further plans for the celebration outlined.

Ministering Circle

A meeting of the members of the Ministering Circle of the Knox Church, will be held in the Fort street rooms, Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 2:30 p.m., to appoint delegates to represent them at the annual convention to be held in Vancouver.

Methodism in Victoria

"The Story of Methodism in Victoria" will be the title of an address to be given by the Rev. A. E. Roberts in the Victoria West Methodist church tonight. The address will be illustrated by a number of lantern slides from photographs of local interest.

Sales in Realty Market

A. Toiler and Co. report the sale of C. D. Mason's property The Bend, at Oak Bay for a sum of \$6,500; 700 acres on Salt Spring Island for \$26,000; and two lots and a house on the Esquimalt road for \$3,200. Herbert Cuthbert, who is at present in New York, has disposed of two lots in the Golf Links Park subdivision to New Yorkers.

Butterfly Social

The Young Ladies' Club of the Knox Presbyterian church held a butterfly social last evening. A very pleasing programme was rendered to which the following contributed: Mr. Hodgson, organist; Miss McCoy, violinist; Mrs. R. Wilson, Miss McLaren and W. A. Jamieson, solos and duets; Mrs. W. A. Gleason, recitations. Refreshments were served during the evening, the entertainment being brought to a conclusion with the singing of God Save the King.

Thomas Deasey Recommended

Thomas Deasey has been recommended by the Liberal executive for the position of Indian agent at Masset. Mr. Deasey is well qualified for the position. He knows the country and he understands the natives. It is now fifty years since he came to B.C., being the son of a member of the detachment of Sappers sent out from England. For several years he was chief of the fire department of Victoria, and later commanded the Nelson fire department, which position he held for three years. Afterwards he was chief constable in the Indian department of the province.

Another Commission Case

Another commission case came up before Judge Lampman in the county court yesterday, when the hearing of Landsberg v. Burnes was held. In this action the plaintiff claimed that he, as a real estate agent, had secured a deal for a certain bit of property on Johnson street, which the defendants desired to buy, and that after he had put through all the arrangements and had negotiated the sale, the defendants went to another agent and bought the property through him. The defence was to the effect that the defendants found a better bargain with the second man and that they bought through him for that reason. R. T. Elliott, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Fred Peters, K. C., for the defendant. Judgment was reserved.

Plan Removal

Negotiations between the Government and the Dominion and that of British Columbia with respect to the removal of the Drill Hall from its present location, to permit of the Provincial Parliament Square being completed and necessary new buildings erected, are proceeding very satisfactorily, so that by the time the Government is ready to proceed with the contemplated new buildings other arrangements for the accommodation of Victoria's citizen soldiery will probably have been consummated. It will, of course, be impossible to remove the Drill Hall in its entirety, as would be possible with a smaller or wooden structure, but the greater part of the material will be capable of utilization in the re-erection of the army and associated buildings on another site.

Mr. McDiarmid's Position

The legislative committee of the city council held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the position of Mr. McDiarmid, the new city solicitor, who is unable to practice in the province until such time as he passes the June examination and is admitted to the Law Society. The committee decided to reject the offer of Mason & Mann, acting city solicitors, to take Mr. McDiarmid into their office until such time as he is duly qualified to practice. Instead the council will be recommended to provide the city solicitor with a room at the city hall and to appropriate him clerical work, such as the consolidation of the statutes, and until he becomes qualified to practice here to grant him a salary of \$150 a month for three months, by which time it is expected that he will have been admitted to the Law Society.

Enforce Wide Tires Act

Enforcement of the Wide Tires Act which has for its purpose the prevention of roads being needlessly cut up by the haulage of heavy loads with narrow-tired vehicles, is being made general throughout the province, the farmers as a rule complying cheerfully with the mandate recently issued from the Attorney-General's Department, as they can plainly see that wide tires and road preservation are to their own advantage ultimately. By next session the Minister of Public Works will probably see his way clear to a step further in the science of road protection, through legislation enabling the district representatives of the Government to prevent the haulage of heavy loads at certain seasons of the year when (owing to frost conditions) the highways are most apt to suffer serious injury. Such legislation has long been found on the statute book of England, where it has proven in practice highly advantageous.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 20, 1910.

SYNOPSIS.

Low pressure areas still occupy the northern portion of this province but the pressure has much increased over Vancouver Island and the adjoining states of Washington and Oregon; light showers have occurred at Port Simpson and the weather west of the Rockies has been chiefly fair with temperatures below the normal north of California. In the prairie provinces a low area of much energy central in Manitoba, covers the Canadian territory and the middle west states of the upper Mississippi valley; rain fell in Alberta and Saskatchewan and a thunderstorm occurred at Qu'Appelle.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	57
Vancouver	43	58
New Westminster	41	56
Kamloops	50	64
Barkerville	32	41
Port Simpson	36	48
Atlin	24	34
Dawson, Y. T.	zero	40
Calgary, Alta.	50	56
Winnipeg, Man.	30	64
Portland, Ore.	50	64
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly southerly, generally fair with not much change in temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest 57, lowest 44; rain, .02 in. Mean 50.5. Rain 47 in.; sunshine, 6 hours, 15 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria meteorological office, April 13th to 19th, 1910:

At Victoria there were registered .61 hours and 38 minutes of bright sunshine; the highest temperature was 64 on the 18th, and the lowest 32.2 on the 11th and 17th; rain .02 in.

At Vancouver—Bright sunshine 52 hours and 16 minutes; highest 66 on 18th; lowest 34 on 13th; rain .02 in.

At New Westminster—Highest 68 on 18th; lowest 32 on 17th; no rain.

At Kamloops—Highest 62 on 18th, 19th; lowest 32 on 13th; no precipitation.

At Barkerville—Highest 54 on 18th, 19th; lowest 16 on 14th; precipitation .20 in.

At Port Simpson—Highest 50 on 15th; lowest 30 on 14th; rain 2.22 inches.

At Atlin—Highest 38 on 13th; lowest 19th; precipitation .32 in.

At Dawson—Highest 40 on 18th, 19th; lowest zero on 19th; precipitation .47 in.

Seek Riparian Works

During their visit to the Capital this week, the Kamloops delegation headed by Mr. J. P. Shaw, M.P.P., had two short conferences with the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Thomas Taylor, in support of an application for Government aid to the city in continuing to safe boundaries Peterson Creek, flowing through a portion of Kamloops city. This creek passes through Government property containing the Old Men's Home and the Provincial Jail before entering the city, forking into several branches a little later. It has been arranged that the assistant engineer of the province, Mr. Griffith, will shortly visit Kamloops, examine the creek, and look into the proposals of Kamloops city in detail and report with recommendations to the Department.

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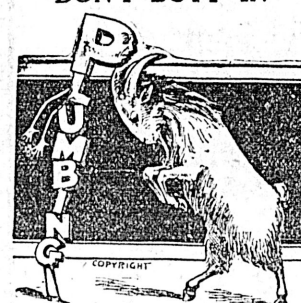
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Passed Examination

Mr. Thomas G. Allan, of the Central Drug Store, is receiving the congratulations of his friends in having successfully passed the senior examination of the Pharmaceutical Association, at Vancouver.

Where is Albert Spitzig?

Henry Spitzig, of Walkerton, Ont., has written to the local police department asking its assistance to locate his son Albert, who left his home for the West some eight years ago. The last heard of the youth was about two years ago, when he wrote to his father from Revelstoke.

Campaigners To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' Association will be held at 8 p. m. tonight, in the band room of the 5th Regt., C. G. A., which is situated above the gun shed next the Drill hall, the entrance to which is by way of the passage between the gun shed and the caretaker's cottage. All members are requested to attend, as matters of importance will be discussed.

Incredulous As To Island

The people of the Eastern states can hardly believe that the country and climate of this island are what they really are, according to advices sent to the Vancouver Island Development League yesterday, by W. H. Wilkerson, a Victoria Jeweller, who is in New York at present. Before Mr. Wilkerson left he offered to take a quantity of the league's literature for distribution in the Eastern states during his trip. His advices yesterday stated that his trip through Eastern Canada and the Eastern states had been a great success, and that he was sorry he had not taken more of the maps and booklets relative to the charms and advantages of this island.

Quatsino To Have Doctor

Quatsino is soon to have a much-needed addition to its population in the person of a duly qualified medical practitioner, according to advices received by the Vancouver Island Development League here yesterday from C. B. Christensen, secretary of the league branch at Quatsino. Mr. Christensen stated that he had received a cable message from Copenhagen to the effect that a physician of ability there was ready to take up the offer of the Quatsino people to become a resident of that place, and that he could leave at any time. Mr. Christensen is anxious not to arrange for transportation for the doctor, and he will be asked to come at once. Quatsino, owing to its present isolated position, is very badly in need of regular medical aid, and the new doctor will be made very welcome.

Propose Enlarging Hospital

Prior to their departure from the capital, Mr. J. P. Shaw, M.P.E., Mayor Robinson and the other members of the Kamloops delegation which reached Victoria on Monday, had opportunity of taking up in extenso with Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, their plans for the enlargement and material improvement of the Royal Inland Hospital at Kamloops, in connection with which the government is

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Charles Spring, Who, Is Still Missing

In a special circular sent out by the provincial police with a view to securing information tending toward the solution of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mr. Charles Spring, it is stated that Mr. Spring left Victoria on the 22nd of January, in the Columbian fishing boat Nymph No. 118, with an auxiliary Lezer engine. His mission was stated to be prospecting for crab fishing grounds near Pender Island, and he was last seen six weeks ago heading for Blaine.

asked to assist construction with a money grant. Full details of the project were laid before the minister, and the government, and the minister will receive careful consideration at the hands of the premier and his colleagues.

Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the Ladies' Guild and Seamen's Institute committee, Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Sailors Society, will be held in the Institute on Friday next at 4.30 p. m., when it is hoped all members will be present, as much important business is to be discussed.

Congregational Social

The Congregational social in the Metropolitan Methodist schoolroom last evening attracted a large audience. It was under the auspices of the Women's Guild and Rev. T. E. Holling presided. The Sunday school orchestra under Mr. Longfield was in attendance, and Miss Steinmetz, Mrs. Longfield, Miss Miller, Miss Sherrett and Mr. J. O. Dunford gave acceptable selections. Refreshments were served at the close. The proceeds amounted to \$215.

New Land Offices

Incidental to the present significant rush of new settlers into northern parts of Cariboo and Lillooet which will be brought in touch with the markets of America by construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and other projected railways, a necessary rearrangement of government land offices has been perfected, in connection with which it has been decided to open new land offices at a central point in the Nechaco district, and also at Fort George, on the 1st of July next. The selection of government agents for the posts to be created is now under consideration by the government.

Civic Government by Commission

The monthly meeting of the Voters' League will be held in the Labor Hall, Douglas street, on Friday, at 8 p. m. The subject for discussion will be "Civic Government by Commission," with special reference to the referendum and recall. Messrs. Watters, Sivertz and MacEachern will present the views of the Trades and Labor Council on these live questions of the day. The meeting is open to the public, as one of the objects of the voters' league is to create and maintain a wider interest in municipal affairs. At the close of the meeting an opportunity will be given to all those who are in sympathy with the aims of the league to become members.

Improvements To Store

Owing to an increasing business and the desire to keep pace with the demands made by the rapid growth of Victoria, Robinson's cash store, dry goods importer, on Yates street, are making improvements in their store, which will add materially to their facilities for doing business. A new and modern store front, which will not only add to the outside appearance of the building, but will make the interior considerably lighter is now being installed. Recently the second floor has been renovated, and affords a splendid space in which to display their stock of home furnishings. This business was founded on Douglas street by the late G. W. Robinson, who transferred his business from that street to its present position about four years ago. From that time the business has steadily increased, and since Mr. Robinson's death has been carried on for Mrs. Robinson by J. E. Andrews, who has managed the store for the last three years.

Launch for Boiler Inspector

Plans and specifications for a fine new launch for the use of the provincial inspector of steam boilers have been prepared by direction of the minister of public works, Hon. Thos. Taylor, by whom tenders for the construction of this craft will shortly be invited. Whether the new vessel will be built here, at Vancouver, or in New Westminster, of course depends to a very large extent upon the award of the contract. The desirability of providing the inspector with a comfortable craft with which he may visit the various camps, etc., to ascertain that the regulations are being complied with, and also to examine candidates for certificates of competency to handle donkey engines, has long been admitted. The launch now provided for will in these ways greatly enhance the efficiency of the service. Two other launches for the effective patrol of the Gulf and Straits in connection with the enforcement of the Timber Manufacturers' Act, are also to be placed in commission shortly, under the timber inspector, Mr. Andrew Haslam. These it is expected will be purchased, one offered vessel being at present under examination. It is possible that during Hon. Mr. Ellison's present visit to the mainland, he may, after consultation with Mr. Haslam, decide upon its purchase.

Twenty-fourth of May Celebration
A meeting of the general committee of the May 24th celebration will be

held at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

True Blues Concert

A social and concert will be given by the Loyal True Blue association of this city in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, this evening, at 8 p. m. An excellent programme has been prepared.

Cruelty To Animals

The office of the S. P. C. A. has been removed from the Board of Trade building to No. 9 room, Bowmans block, Broad street, phone L1757. Hon. secretary's residence phone L2343. Complaints of cruelty to animals should be made to Inspector Russell, phone 1921.

Inspecting Island Lands

James O'Connell and Charles Tallan, both from Ontario, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and left at once for Sidney to look over various fruit land property there. Both came here to the instance of the Vancouver Island Development League, and at the offices of the league yesterday they stated that they had decided to locate on this island, and that they were merely looking for the best spot to settle down in. After seeing Sidney they will visit Sooke and Colwood.

Held Successful Dance

The Companions of the Forest held their 16th annual Primrose ball at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. A large number of dancers were present. At midnight supper was served by the committees. The tables were artistically decorated with primroses, tulips, and daffodils, and much credit was given to the companions for the very able manner in which every detail was carried out. Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music. Following was the committee in charge, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. A. C. Chislett, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Yarwood, Mrs. C. Chislett, Mrs. Curtis, and Mrs. Richdale.

Lots Sell High

It is indicative of the high value placed on Stewart property by the man on the spot that two of the best inside lots in the new city townsite—the government interests in which are to be disposed of at auction in this city on the 21st of May—have just changed hands through the Hub Real Estate Agency, of Third avenue, Prince Rupert, the purchasers being business men of Stewart, who will build on their acquisition almost immediately, in anticipation of the great spring stampede to the city, which has now begun. The lots are Nos. 5 and 6, section 1, and the price paid was \$11,550.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Wall

The death occurred, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning, of John Wall, aged 80 years, after a lingering illness. Deceased had been a resident of this city for the past forty years, and lately had been an inmate of the Old Men's Home. He was a native of South America, and a tailor by trade. He has a few relatives in Seattle, Washington. The remains have been removed to the Victoria Undertaking company's parlors. The funeral announcements will be announced later.

Keith

The funeral of the late Hilton Keith took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking Co., and from St. John's church at 3.15, where services were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The hymn sung at the church was "When I survey the wondrous cross" and "Abide with me." There were many friends of the deceased present at the services, and the floral offerings were numerous. A delegation from the Masonic Temple also attended the funeral. The following acted as pallbearers: G. Booth, G. D. Heywood, R. Green, A. F. Forbes, W. H. F. Richdale and J. W. Robinson. The three latter mentioned represented the Masonic order. Rev. Mr. Ard also officiated at the grave.

Roskamp

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elsie Ellen Roskamp took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, North Park street, at 2.30 o'clock, and proceeded direct to the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. The floral offerings were very numerous and the attendance of friends was very large. The Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated, both at the house and the grave. The following acted as pallbearers: W. J. Wrigglesworth, E. F. Gelger, J. W. Hall, J. A. Scott, L. E. Gower, and J. C. McLachlan.

King

Mrs. Jane King, wife of Mr. Charles King, lately a resident of Otter Point district, died of heart disease at the family residence, 1243 Johnson street, yesterday afternoon. The late lady was 46 years of age, and a native of Hemstead, England. Beside the husband, one child survives. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Co.'s parlors, from where the funeral has been arranged to take place from on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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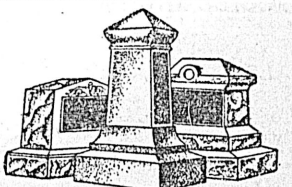
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In Woman's Realm

Here and There

The citizens of Victoria are not doing their duty by their neglected children. It is they who are responsible for a state of things that is giving the magistracy, as well as many other thoughtful people, much concern. The fact that there was no better way to punish a child of nine years old than to find him in prison him should be enough to awaken the citizens to a sense of their duty. The mayor and aldermen are the trustees of the money of the people. A juvenile court and detention home will both cost money, and without knowing that public opinion will warrant it they may hesitate about taking steps for their establishment. But should not this expense be incurred? A reformatory on the mainland, however excellent it may be, does not do the work which a juvenile court in our own city could accomplish. Its purpose is to keep the children out of prison while it, at the same time, reforms both them and their parents. It is not contended that every bad boy and girl can be, even by the most careful handling, made better. But it is certain that the great majority of children under the age of fifteen are capable of reform. More than that mothers and fathers who have fallen into evil ways may, by timely help and kindly sympathy or earnest remonstrance coupled with the fear of losing their children, be brought to a sense of their duty.

The Reformatory or Reform school, call it what you will, leaves upon the child who has been an inmate of it a stigma from which it is hard to recover. The lad returns to his home, and too often his old companions are waiting for him, while good fathers and mothers take care that their children do not associate with him. What wonder then the careful training of the teachers is lost and he reverts to his old ways? Which of us is not in some degree to blame for this failure? On the other hand, where these children have returned to good guardianship they have succeeded in finding positions, and are on the way to useful manhood. In this matter every employer should feel that he has a duty to perform towards such a lad who asks to be trusted.

The citizens of Victoria should get together and see what are the best steps to be taken with regard to the children who commit breaches of the law. It will be much easier, even from a money point of view, to save them from becoming criminals than to try them in the courts and support them during a career of evil.

There are living today several lads who have spent half a century of married life in this city. They have been Victoria grown from a straggling village to a beautiful city and in many cases their blood stands up to the sight of the pretty little homes over which the girl brides so proudly presided. Children and grandchildren and in some cases great grandchildren come with loving greetings to them or send messages from their far-away homes.

But do not suppose that these old Victoria lads have given up the activities of life or even that their interests are confined to their own families. If you go to call on them you had better time your visit carefully or you will interrupt some important piece of work. On the lovely spring mornings the fear of rheumatism does not keep them out of the gardens that put to shame the work of all other amateurs for everything they touch seems to grow.

Or it may be your ring will be answered by the quick, impatient step of one called away from some absorbing household task, for there is not one of these that has been relinquished by the busy women who have never learned the lesson of sitting idle.

But if, over her knitting or fancy work, or her hospitable cup of tea you can engage the lady (whom you must not call old) in friendly chat, you will learn many things of interest about life in the days that are gone.

As you leave, it may occur to you to wonder what is the secret of the activity that has lasted so many years. And then you will remember that, after all, as years go by, your old friend is not so very old after all. The girl who married at sixteen may celebrate her golden wedding at sixty-six, her form is still upright, her eye still bright, and while her hair may still retain its gold or brown or black.

Not all, of course, were married so young, but most of the women who may be counted among the old-timers, began their married life when their husbands had little to offer them except the little home to which they brought their hearts full of love and tenderness. But husband and wife were young and strong and full of hope. There were trials and troubles, and more than work enough. But these they shared together and in most cases success crowned their labors. If both are still living they are surrounded by all the comforts they wish for, or, if death has parted them, soon or soon-in-law has taken the place of the husband who for so many years was protector and friend.

Yet, how many of their granddaughters would venture to marry a man who had nothing but his trade and who had not had an opportunity of saving anything? Who would be willing to forego the pleasures of girlhood to undertake the duties and responsibilities of wifehood that so early an age? It is hard to say. In different times there are different manners, and few of us would like to give our little girls of sixteen into the care of husbands. But the lesson of the happiness and success of these old-time families and of the youthfulness and vigor which many of the women have preserved after the lapse of years is one that younger women will do well to heed. The couples who, after a lifetime spent together, are still lovers, are to be found in every city and settlement of Canada now. Will they be as plentiful when men and women wait to begin life together till youth, with its enthusiasms and its plasticity, is over and they have become interested in different things and learned to enjoy their pleasures apart?

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VICTORIA DOGS OFF TO TACOMA

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A number of Victoria dog fanciers, with blooded canines, left for the Sound by the Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon. Their objective point was the annual Tacoma Kennel Club's show, which opens today and will be continued until Saturday afternoon. The string which will represent this city is strong and is expected to make a sweep of the plums offered in at least a few of the classes

Among the Island exhibits are the following: J. S. Hickford, English setters, eight; Harry Ella, one Irish setter; J. Wolfenden, three pointers; J. Creighton, four cocker spaniels; H. Morton, one pointer; D. B. McLaren, three Scotch terriers; Mr. Withers, an English setter; Mr. Thompson, an Irish terrier; Mrs. Dempster, a wire-haired fox terrier; J. Collister, English setter; J. A. Robb, one each, English and Gordon setters; Mr. Emsworth, a Gordon setter; Mrs. Rosseau, an English setter; E. Hill, a pointer bitch; and there are also one Boston terrier and the Irish water spaniel going across.

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FAST FOOTBALL NEXT SATURDAY

North Ward and Victoria West Teams Will Give Enthusiasts Another Speedy and Clean Exhibition.

It is expected that when the Victoria West and North Ward soccer teams take the field for the second time on Saturday there will be one of the largest crowds of soccer enthusiasts in attendance that has ever been attracted by the pastime since its introduction to the Canadian west fifteen years ago.

These two elevens have proved that pitting against each other they are capable of putting up the finest exhibition of soccer that Victoria sportsmen have been privileged to witness on home grounds. The old Victoria and Garrison teams used to give some fast and clever displays and old-timers are prone to look back on these matches and remark that the present day players are not as good as they were in the olden days. But it is doubtful whether even the prize local eleven, when "Giddy" Goward was captain and full-back, could beat either the North Ward or Victoria West aggregations for fast clean ball.

They play the game from the start to finish, personal combats are farthest from their thought in the heat of the fray. In short those who go to Oak Bay on Saturday are going to witness the best kind of soccer of which westerners are capable.

Most of the fans are acquainted with the keenness of the rivalry between these aggregations. Some weeks ago a match was arranged and took place the Wards winning out by a small margin. The fact that the latter are champions of the second division while their opponents hold the title for the first division makes the rivalry all the more heated. For a team representative of the lower grade to turn the trick on the senior's best is something remarkable. Naturally it made the Wests very sore, while those from the north end were excessively jubilant.

"Give us a chance to retrieve our lost laurels," exclaimed Stanley O'Kell in conversation with the North Ward manager a few days ago. "Sure" the latter returned. And so the match has been arranged. The Wests are strengthening their eleven, while the Wards are going to depend on their old line-up to pull them through. The contest, without a doubt, will be played on the Oak Bay grounds, but who will officiate hasn't yet been definitely settled.

BASEBALL RESULTS

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—With three St. Louis men on buses and only one out in the eighth inning today, Umpire O'Day stopped the game according to agreement to permit the teams to make trains. Beaumont's home run in the third, scoring Everett, gave Chicago the game, 5 to 4.

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Brooklyn	2	5	1	New York	0	7	2	Vernon	2	5	3
New York	4	10	3	Washington	12	12	3	Oakland	1	3	3
Boston	0	5	1	Boston	4	8	5	Portland	0	2	0

BIG MOTOR BOAT RACE NEXT JULY

Victoria Will Be Finishing Point of International Competition.—Around Island Course Suggested.

The long distance motor boat race which, although being supervised by the Northwest Power Boat Association, headquarters Seattle, will come within the purview of the Victoria Yacht Club inasmuch as this city will see its finish is expected to be the biggest competition of its kind ever conducted in America.

Officials of the local organization are going to have charge of the conclusion, it being their duty to appoint officials to make the necessary local arrangements, and they have been informed that there are more entries in hand already than ever before in the history of this international competition and, what is more to the point, a greater variety in the power of the different boats proposed. This means that those entrusted with the handicapping have a pretty problem, and that the interested public is going to see a struggle of exceptional interest.

While the course hasn't been definitely settled it is almost certain that the start will be at Seattle, that the boats will be required to proceed straight to Vancouver circling a stake boat there and return to this city. An alternative route suggested and favored by some favor is from Seattle to the east coast and down the west coast of Vancouver Island. This is favored by quite a number on the ground that it would be an agreeable change.

With regard to the international regatta, which takes place in Victoria committees have been appointed to draft the programme and to arrange for the reception and entertainment of visitors. G. V. Cuppage is chairman of the former, and J. Arbuthnot presides over the latter. Among the events there are to be several especially for the smaller craft generally classified as the "mosquito fleet." As there are many yachtsmen of Vancouver, Seattle, Bellingham and Victoria who have eighteen and twenty footers, the speed of which they wish to test against others of their calibre, it is thought that the entries will be numerous and the races entertaining.

CITY AND SUBURBAN

EPSOM, Eng., April 20.—The City and Suburban handicap of 2,000 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and up, distance about one mile and a quarter, was won here today by Bachelor's Double, a Mus-tapha was second and Dean Swift third. There were four teen starters. King Edward's Derby winner, Minoru, was favorite, but was unable to secure a place.

ANGLERS HAVING SPLENDID SPORT

Reports From Practically All Adjacent Resorts Are That Fishing Is Good.—Cowichan Lake Hotels Crowded.

Every day the reports received from the various fishing resorts in the vicinity of Victoria improve. At most of the lakes and rivers the anglers are having splendid sport.

For those who are fond of the troll, Saanich Inlet is one of the finest stretches of water near to Victoria. Some time ago it was said that the grise had stopped running in great numbers and that fishing wasn't of much account. Since then, however, those who stand by the inlet at all seasons say that they have been catching "springs" regularly and that it is seldom that one goes out there and returns empty.

Shawnigan Lake is not as good as it used to be, but the river furnishes excellent results. In the little Highland Lakes the worm fishermen are securing good fun. At Sooke lake and in the river already the Dolly Varden are taking the March Brown and other flies.

Reference has previously been made in these columns to Cowichan lake and river. There seems to be an impression that one must get as far away as possible in order to get fishing. This is not correct, as far as this resort is concerned. The trout respond to the blandishments of the patient angler very near to Duncan. The sportsman need not go far afield here to obtain something to place in his creel.

However, it must be admitted that for those who have the time it would almost pay to visit the headwaters of the river. "I went out for a few minutes just before the stage left and hooked the splendid four-pounder which I have forwarded to you." This is the effect of a letter to a Victorian which was received yesterday from Cowichan. The same communication announced that the two hotels were crowded with Victorians and visiting anglers, and that all were having a splendid time.

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AT HALF TIME

Those anxious to see a baseball league organized among teams representative of the different commercial establishments should call a meeting at the earliest possible moment. There are plenty of teams available for the formation of a first-class series and there's nothing like making an early start.

Every day it looks better for that boxing tournament which the James Bay Athletic Association is organizing. Practically all Victorians who wield the mitts occasionally are anxious to participate. There are some enquiries from the outside.

Trouble is evident in the New Westminster lacrosse camp over the announcement that Montreal won't visit the coast until July. Present indications are that the discussion is likely to affect the Fraser River twelve's defence of the championship.

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International regatta is no easy task, but they are going about their duties quietly and thoroughly, and no doubt will bring off the races in a style creditable to all directly concerned and to the city.

The campaign for funds for the Victoria West Athletic Club's quarters proceeds apace. Money is coming in fast.

In a few days it is expected that the James Bay club's management will be called upon to set the seal of its approval or disapproval on the plans for its new home which is to be situated in the Dominion Trust Company's new block opposite the Post Office and on the harbor front.

Those Victoria anglers who are spending the opening days of the season at Cowichan Lake are lucky. The stories of their success makes those who stay at home covetous. Their only hope is that the industrious Waltons will not clean out the "pool."

It's all soccer enthusiasts for Oak Bay on Saturday. When Victoria West and North Ward lock in combat the scene of the battle becomes the Mecca of all sportsmen.

Oarsmen are anxiously looking forward to the first regatta under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association. It is expected to be announced shortly although, doubtless, the usual 24th of May competitions will be first allowed to pass. This occasion promises to be made the more noteworthy by the appearance of ladies crews.

SEVERAL LOCAL BASEBALL SERIES

James Bay and Other Victoria Clubs Are Going to Enter Competition.—Commercial League Suggested.

What is promised in the line of baseball this season? Frequently this question is asked among the fans but, as yet, it is impossible to give a complete answer. Of course it is generally known that practically every Saturday Manager Wattleit will pit the local representative nine against some outside bunch of the same class. This will furnish excellent sport for those who merely like to watch a good game and do a little rooting, but it won't help those who care to take a more active part in the pastime although, perhaps, not wanting to try out for a place among Wattleit's colts.

However, there is enough material available to give the members of the different clubs who prefer baseball to lacrosse a busy few months. For instance it is assured that the James Bays are going to have a fast aggregation, one, according to Vincent Grey, the secretary, able to take the field against the regular Victoria team without fear of sustaining anything like a snowunder. Then it is pretty sure that Victoria West, the Y.M.C.A., North Ward, and other clubs will be found at the running when the time comes to organize a league series. At any rate the Bays will have somebody with whom to compete and it is not likely that the amateur trophy will be allowed to go begging.

Commercial League

Usually Victoria has a series of contests among the nines selected from among the employees of the different large commercial establishments. In the past, however, the management of this affair has been more or less slipshod. The indications are that this is to be organized on a solid basis and made a permanent feature of summer sport here. More than one house already has been heard from. The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company has a nine mapped out which the most ardent enthusiasts believe capable of taking the measure of anything that can be assembled by any rival business concern. The Times is said to be in much the same position. Report has it that Weiler Bros. lads are only waiting for the season to advance yet a little farther to get out on the diamond, and it was some weeks ago that the real estate firms expressed a desire to get into this kind of a struggle. Therefore it would appear that it is only necessary for someone to take the initiative, call an organization meeting, call for entries, and draft a schedule for such a league to be set moving.

The earlier a start is made the better.

TOMMY GIFFORD GOING TO QUIT

With the declaration of the Montreal lacrosse club that their representatives will not come to the Coast to meet New Westminster for the Minto Cup until July, and the support lent them by the National association comes the news of trouble among the Fraser river stal-

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The scheme for carrying out up-to-date foreshore protection along the Dallas Road waterfront is gradually materializing. City Engineer Smith being at present engaged in estimating the cost of paving the road which is to be undertaken at the same time. The cost of the foreshore protection necessary is estimated at \$65,000. Towards this sum the provincial government has appropriated \$25,000, and a loan by-law probably to raise \$50,000 will be submitted to the people.

The paving of Dallas Road and the laying of sidewalks will be carried out under the local improvement plan, the owners paying one-half of the cost and the city the remainder. When the estimate of the cost is ready a by-law will be prepared, and in the meantime, probably this week, a meeting of the property owners will be held in order that their sanction to the scheme may be obtained. The local improvement by-law will be made contingent on the loan by-law for the foreshore protection being passed by the property owners, and in the event of the latter being defeated the paving work will not be carried out at present.

The proposal to raise the money for the foreshore work by means of a by-law is the suggestion of Alderman Langley, who has been busily engaged on the scheme for some time past. He intends calling a meeting of the Dallas Road property holders within the next few days, when the entire scheme will be laid before them.

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At the Balmoral—

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Gale Blows Down Houses at Prince Rupert—Stampede to Stewart Overcrowds Accommodation

Steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, reached port last night from the north and sailed again for Prince Rupert, Naas and way ports. The Vadso brought news of bad storms at Prince Rupert and Stewart

in which buildings were blown down. The gale occurred on Thursday and rain and snow was accompanied with wind storms. At Prince Rupert three buildings were demolished and at Stewart buildings in the course of erection and owned by R. Barr and E. A. Rolf were blown flat, tents whirled away and other damage done. Considerable damage was done to other property and the blow was one of the worst this winter.

At Stewart considerable trouble is being experienced in finding accommodation for the new arrivals and Jimmy

Cullins, editor of the Portland Canal Miner, is giving sleeping room to several people in his little tent, which forms the editorial office and composing room of his weekly paper now published at Stewart.

News was brought of an accident to the New England Fish Company's steamer Manhattan. Captain Gott, while bound north to Ketchikan from Vancouver. The brief advice received states that the steamer struck a rock in Fraser Reach, between Princess Royal Island and the Mainland, and is leaking in the forward collision

bulkhead. Her forefoot is damaged and other injuries sustained, but temporary repairs were carried out when she arrived at Ketchikan and she underwent a survey which resulted in Captain Gott getting a verdict that his vessel was seaworthy enough to pursue the present fishing venture. The vessel is now at sea fishing for halibut.

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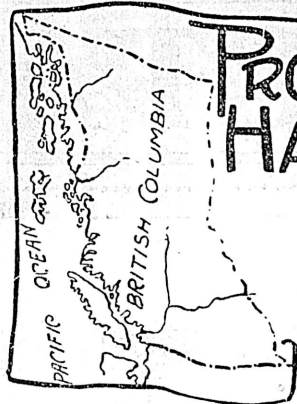
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PROVINCIAL
HAPPENINGS

and for some time manager of the Island Mountain mine.

There is much truancy at Vernon and the local school board has invoked the assistance of the police in enforcing the provisions of the public school attendance act.

The Vernon board of trade is again urging upon the Provincial Government the necessity of establishing a land registry office at Vernon for the Okanagan district.

J. E. Griffiths, Provincial Government engineer, was in Fernie last week, attending to the strengthening of the banks of the river Elk, so as to avoid a repetition of the damage caused by the floods of last spring.

At a meeting of Vancouver ratepayers a resolution was passed opposing any proposal to destroy the value of the head of False Creek for shipping purposes, and asking the council to give up the bulkhead proposal.

The secretary of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Currie, wrote to the Ladysmith council that there have lately been more open violations of the laws governing morals than usual, and the council has referred the matter to the police commissioners.

Official information has reached the militia authorities at Nelson that the rifle range extension has been decided upon by the department at Ottawa. The Nelson representatives of the Government have been instructed to purchase 160 acres of land, which will bring the Nelson range into line with British army regulations.

A. Ross, chief of the fire underwriters' staff, has been making an official visit to Fernie—the first since the disastrous fire of August 1908—and expressed himself pleased at the rapid development which has taken place since the conflagration. He stated that the citizens are to be congratulated, but at the same time urged that there be no relaxation, so as to prevent a possible recurrence of the 1908 fire.

Mr. C. P. Hanington, C. E., who recently completed the location of the Canadian Northern railway route between Kamloops and Yellowhead pass at the summit of the Rockies, left Saturday for Kamloops with an engineering party of fifteen men. The next month will be devoted to revising the location of the company's line on the main Thompson river between Kamloops and Lytton. Soundings will be taken, as it is likely the river will have to be bridged at several points.

No. 1 mine, owned by the Western Fuel company, and in which over 700 men are employed, was idle for Wednesday to Saturday last, owing to a section down the Diagonal slope becoming overheated through a movement of the coal that has generated heat. While not a particle of fire has been found the conditions were such that some gas was being generated, and might eventually lead to fire being engendered. Under the circumstances General Manager Sackett and Superintendent Graham decided it was best to take no chances whatever, but to clean out the section that was causing the trouble. This has been largely done already, and the mine resumed work on Monday.

Mining Department

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Metal Markets.
London copper close. Spots 56-10 off 2-6. Futures 57-10 off 2-6 spots, sales 1,400. Futures 2,600 tons.
London silver, 24 1/2. New York silver, 53 1/2. Mexican dollars, 44 cents.
Standard copper, \$12.37 1/2 to \$12.55.
Lead, \$1.25 to \$1.45.
Tin, \$32.72 to \$33.27.
Spelter, \$5.55 to \$5.60.

Hedley Gold Mining Co.

The Hedley Gold Mining company which purchased the famous Nickel Plate mine and reduction works at Hedley last August, has issued a statement covering its operations during 1909.

The company took an option on the property in May of last year for \$715,000, which was exercised on August 13, 1909. During the life of the option exploratory work was carried on and the new company received half of the profits made during that period, their share amounting to \$15,748.89. The net profits from August 13 to December 31 were \$68,812.57. The first dividend of three percent was paid January 4, 1910 leaving a surplus on December 31, 1909, of \$79,041.46.

L. L. Merrill, president of the Hedley Gold Mining company, in his report

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October	3,911	11.75	16,186.68
November	3,911	12.76	17,918.01
December	3,992	12.80	14,556.29

The company have since declared their second quarterly dividend of three per cent., which was payable on April 2nd, last.

The Lardaro.
The Silver Cup mine, has been operating steadily during the past year, making regular shipments to the smelter of about one hundred and twenty-five tons per month. The ore consists of galena gray copper, and a little zinc blende of an average value of 0.5 ounces gold, 200 ounces silver, and 30 per cent. lead. This mine is by far the best developed in the Lardaro, its lowest workings being now over the thousand feet below the vein outcrop. It has been found that while the gold content of the ore increase slightly with depth, there is practically no change in the amounts of either the lead or the silver, they remaining the same as in the upper levels. The ore shoots are lenticular in shape both vertically and horizontally and may occur anywhere between the two walls of the ore zone so that a considerable force of men is kept constantly employed in prospecting for, and opening up, new ore shoots or lenses. Between fifty and sixty men are normally employed at the mine. At present the lowest adit on the vein is about seven hundred and fifty feet below the outcrop, and from this level a shaft has been sunk, operated by a compressed air hoist, to a level of two hundred and fifty feet with three levels driven on the vein in both directions from the shaft. The shaft is now being sunk an additional two hundred feet and it is the intention of the management to drive another adit crosscut to intersect the vein at an additional depth of seven or eight hundred feet. This adit will be some three thousand feet long and will probably be commenced this summer.

PASSING BOGUS CHEQUES

Harry A. McWatters Arrested by Detective Department on a Serious Charge

Arrested on a charge of passing bogus cheques, Harry McWatters, aged 19 years, was lodged in the city jail yesterday, and this morning will be arraigned in the police court. The cheques in question were passed at the Victoria hotel, and were each for \$100. The person of the prisoner, when arrested, a cheque for \$125, drawn in favor of himself was found, the drawee being F. D. Benson, whose name is not known in the city. The detective department, through the efforts of which the arrest was made, claims that the prisoner retained the cheque for \$125 on his person in order to prove to people that he was possessed of money, and so enable him to cash the other cheques, which were returned by the bank marked "no funds."

McWatters, who is a stranger in the city, claims that he has been employed by the Malahia Sand and Gravel Co. Nothing is apparently known of him locally.

MILITARY TOPICS

Britain and Germany

With the laying down of these four ships the number of Dreadnoughts under construction for the British and German navies will be as follows:

Britain: Battleships—Neptune, Colossus, Hercules, Orion, Minotaur, Thunderbolt, Conqueror, Armored Cruisers—Indefatigable, Lion, Princess Royal, Germany: Battleships—Rhinecland, Posen, Helgoland, Thuringen, Ostfriesland, Ersatz Frithjof, Ersatz Heimdall, Ersatz Hildebrand, Armored Cruisers—Von der Tann, G. H.

An asterisk indicates that the ship has been launched. Great Britain has ten Dreadnoughts completed and Germany two. Under the 1910-11 programme we are laying down five ships (one of which is to be an armored cruiser for service on the East Indies station). Germany's four German ships, having nearly half a million to be spent on them, will be laid down in July. The British ships on which an average of only £64,000 is to be spent by next April, cannot be laid down before January or February next at the earliest, unless a supplementary vote is taken. In this way Germany secures a start of six or seven months.

Germany's Redistribution

The redistribution of the German fleet took place last week, when the First Squadron of the High Sea Fleet, commanded by Vice-Admiral Pohl, will be moved permanently into the North Sea and based for all purposes upon Wilhelmshafen.

The composition of the squadron is as follows:

Battleships	Tons.
Launched 1908 Nassau	18,500
1908 Westfalen	18,500
Armament: Twelve 11-in., twelve 5.9-in., sixteen 3.4-in.	

Launched	Tons.
1905 Hannover	13,200
1906 Schlesien	13,200
Armament: Four 11-in., fourteen 6.7-in., twenty 3.4-in.	

Launched	Tons.
1901 Wettin	11,830
1900 Wittelsbach	11,830
1901 Mecklenburg	11,830
Armament: Four 9.4-in., eighteen 5.9-in., twelve 3.4-in.	

Launched	Tons.
1908 Blucher	15,500
Armament: Twelve 8.2-in., six 5.9-in., twenty 3.4-in.	
1906 Gneisenau	11,460
Armament: Eight 8.2-in., six 5.9-in., twenty 3.4-in.	

Launched	Armament
1905 Danzig	3,200 Ten 4.1-in.
1906 Konigsberg	3,350 Ten 4.1-in.
1907 Dresden	3,540 Twelve 4.1-in.

Within the next two or three months two battleships of the Wittelsbach type will be replaced by the Rheinland and Posen, Dreadnoughts of a similar design to the Nassau and Westfalen. The Rheinland will give way to the Von der Tann, Germany's first Dreadnought cruiser, which, on a displacement of 18,700 tons, carries ten 11-in. and it is believed, twelve 5.9-in. Faster and more powerfully armed cruisers will also take the places of the Danzig and Konigsberg, which stand 23-23.5 knots. The speed of the Dresden is 24.5 knots.

In connection with this change in the distribution of the German fleet, it is by no means unimportant to note that since the latest British reorganization—in March, 1909—there have been no fully commissioned ships stationed in the North Sea under the White Ensign. With the exception of the First Destroyer Flotilla and its attendant ships, the Von der Tann, Germany's first Dreadnought cruiser, which, on a displacement of 18,700 tons, carries ten 11-in. and it is believed, twelve 5.9-in. Faster and more powerfully armed cruisers will also take the places of the Danzig and Konigsberg, which stand 23-23.5 knots. The speed of the Dresden is 24.5 knots.

The Second Division of the Home Fleet is in Portuguese waters. The ships of the First Division are scattered be-

tween Portland and the royal dockyards, not including the yards on the Medway.

Cavalry War

Major-General Sir Charles Douglas Haig, the director of cavalry manoeuvres, has made some very interesting remarks in his report on the operations of last year. After having been submitted to the Army Council, these have now been published. The role of co-operation with other arms on the battlefield, requires more attention says Sir D. Haig. The magnetic influence of the opposing cavalry is apt to override more important considerations, and to lead to engagements other than vital issues. When the crisis of the decisive battle arrives, cavalry should be operating in close combination with those troops which are striking the decisive blow, and to be ready to exploit and prolong the effect of that blow, which cannot usually be achieved if the cavalry is far away on a flank endeavoring to work round to some distance in the enemy's rear. In order to train cavalry to act effectively in such situations, more time should be devoted to problems such as:

The methodical selection and occupation of positions of readiness in the vicinity of attacking infantry. Selection of covered lines by which movement can be made, concentrated or unit by unit, towards more advanced positions; rapid deployments and attacks, mounted upon guns or extended lines of infantry, always under a scheme involving a tactical idea; The "rally" beyond and out of range of the fire of the enemy thus attacked, followed by a second attack, probably from or in another direction, or by a movement in pursuit, or by a return under cover to the point from which the attack was originally launched.

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LIVERPOOL STREET, north side, 60 x 120 feet, 1 lot	\$1,250
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OTTAWA, April 20.—The senate has killed the bill of Sir Richard Scott to regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors. The bill was designed to prevent liquor being taken into Prince Edward Island, where there is a prohibition law. Senator Dombville moved that the committee rise and thus kill the bill. This was carried by 29 to 20.

Third reading was given the following bills: To incorporate the Nelson River Railway Company, respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company; to incorporate the Rainy River Radial Railway Company.

Senator Loughheed said he had seen a persistent rumor in the press that Hon. Sydney Fisher was to come to the senate. His advent, Senator Loughheed said, would be hailed with satisfaction, inasmuch as he would carry with him the important portfolio of Minister of Agriculture. The senate in the past had had two cabinet ministers among its members. He asked if the report was true.

Sir R. Cartwright said he would not advise Senator Loughheed to place too much reliance on what papers said, particularly opposition papers, as to the intentions of the government. Attention would be given to the remarks of Senator Loughheed on the desirability of enlarging the government representation in the senate. As to the rest of the question Sir Richard said Senator Loughheed would have to wait until the government had time to consider the important question he had raised.

TRIAL OF WOLTER

NEW YORK, April 19.—Alfred Wolter sat in court this afternoon and listened to the mother of Ruth Wheeler, the fitting stenographer with whose murder he stands charged. His eyes evaded the mother's, but at no time during her testimony did he evince emotion.

Mrs. Wheeler was called as the first witness by the state. The jury had been filled shortly after the opening of the afternoon session, and Frank Moss, assistant district attorney, had delivered the opening address for the prosecution. Mr. Moss admitted the state would depend largely upon circumstantial evidence. During this recital Wolter showed some evidence of emotion. When Mr. Moss had closed, however, the prisoner quickly regained his composure.

Mrs. Wheeler testified after an architect had identified a diagram of Wolter's room, where the body was found, and after John Taggart, a waiter, who lived in an adjoining apartment, had described how he and his wife found the bundle in which the upper part of Ruth Wheeler's body was wrapped. When adjournment was taken Mr. Moss announced that only two days more should be needed to complete the prosecution's case.

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JAMES BAY—THREE FULL SIZED LOTS in Ontario street. \$2,700 terms.

LINDEN AVENUE—CORNER LOT \$1,000 terms.

COOK STREET—CORNER LOT, \$1,000 terms.

C. ARTHUR REA

Real Estate, Insurance, Money to Loan, Etc. Phone 1521. Law Chambers Bastion St.

FOR SALE—TWO HOTELS DOING SPLENDID BUSI- ness—1 hotel contents and lease. Beautiful shore front on Salt Spring Island. Farms and acreage. Homes in and near city. Delightful place at Campbell River.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

1218 Douglas St. (opposite Merchants Bank)

LOT 70x120 ON CRAIGFLOWER ROAD, no rock, beautiful view of the Gorge this can be had now for \$1,000.

THREE LOTS NEAR HILLSIDE AVE. \$100 each. These lots will be selling for double this price when the car system is extended.

IMPORTANT SALE

OF

ORIENTAL RUGS

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Messrs. Sorabjee & Co., of Constantinople, we will sell at our Salesroom, 1314 Broad street, on

TOMORROW, 2 p. m.

Small Choice Selection of Oriental Rugs

Comprising: Mosus, Shurvars' Decans, Carajahs, Koulas, Malabars, Calcuttas, Mirzapores, etc. These rugs have been sent to us specially to try the Western market, and if successful, sales will be held at frequent intervals.

N. B.—A feature of this sale will be "That the true value of these rugs will be marked in plain figures."

Also, at same time, a very select lot of

Oak Furniture and Effects

Such as: Early English extension table and dining chairs, early English hall rack and settee up, in leather, 2 sideboards, oak extension table, oak Morris chair, dinner set complete, bamboo book shelves, arm rockers, oval mirror, arm chairs, 2 ratan chairs, 2 full size very fine bedsteads, springs and mattresses, very fine dressers and stands, oak dressers, pretty toiletsets, mahogany chairs, 3-4 iron bedstead, carpets, stair carpet, rug, linoleum, 2 cook stoves, 2 good steel ranges, gas heaters, cooking utensils, kitchen comfort and chairs, etc.

CUT GLASS PLATED WARE CUT- LERY

Such as cut glass vase, water jug, bon bon bowl and plate, cream and sugars, berry bowls, butter dishes, pickles and other pieces, plated 3 piece tea set, fruit and flower stand, vases, ash trays, card plate, etc. half dozen table spoons, half dozen forks, half dozen dessert spoons, half dozen knives, half dozen table knives, half dozen English dessert knives, etc.

Also about 3 dozen Black Orlington chickens. All the above on view this afternoon and morning of sale.

MAYNARD & SON

Auctioneers

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Robert Sinclair Ren- dall, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Robert Sinclair Rendall, who died on or about the 29th day of January, 1910, in Victoria, B. C., are requested to send by post, prepaid or delivered to the undersigned, solicitors for the above estate, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts (if any) held by them.

And take notice that, after the 1st day of July, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1910.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
No. 918 Government St., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executor.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve established over those portions of lot 170, Queen Charlotte District, by reason of the surrender of said portions out of special timber licenses Nos. 31949 and 31948, surveyed respectively as Lots 633 and 317, Queen Charlotte District, is cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said Lot 170, Queen Charlotte District, comprising 36 acres, more or less, to the Pacific Coast Fisheries, Limited.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
April 19th, 1910.

Granite and Marble Works

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Columns, etc. at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

A. STEWART

Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed, we will sell by public Auction at

"Norwood"

the town side of the public school,

OAK BAY AVENUE,

TODAY

at 2 o'clock,

The whole of the well kept

Household Furniture

contained therein, comprising: Walnut oc. tables, rockers, oak tables, what- nesses, cushions, ornaments, cosy cor- ner, shelving, pictures, hall chairs, oak hall stand, fine proof engraving of the town of Lincoln, Eng., extension table, 10 dining chairs, wicker set- tee heaters, 2 handsome dinner sets, hand-painted dessert service, biscuit box, glassware, sundry crockery, cut- lery, mahogany butler's tray, bur- caus and washstands, toiletware, 2 good bed lounges, a quantity of chairs, chest of drawers, oc. tables, commodore, elm bedroom suite, bed- steads, mattresses, "Ostermoor" mat- tress, hair mattress, paper racks, some fine old walnut furniture, small cook stove, walnut wardrobe, stretch- er, a quantity of good blankets, pil- lows, carpets, rugs, good swing, grindstone and other goods too nume- rous to mention.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

IMPORTANT SALE

Government Lands in the Townsite of Stewart

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly Instructed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands, Will Sell by Public Auction

At the A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates St., Victoria, B.C.

ON

MONDAY and TUESDAY, May 30 and 31, 1910

250 Building Sites, more or less, being subdivisions of parts of Lots 468 and 466 in the Cas- siar District, and known as

The Townsite of Stewart

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against assessments made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least 10 days before the date of the annual sit- ting of the court.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of William E. Wilson, De- ceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late William Edwin Wilson, who died on the 2nd day of April, 1910, in Victoria, B. C., are requested to send by post pre- paid or delivered to the undersigned, solicitors for the above estate, their names and addresses and full particu- lars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and of the nature and securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 16th day of May, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled there- to having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1910.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
No. 1114 Langley St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS will be received up to 10 a. m., on Monday, April 25th, for the erection and completion of a frame residence on Belleville street, for J. C. Pendray, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen and tenders to be lodged at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Pro- vincial Police for a license to sell in- toxicating liquors on the premises known as the "Seventeen-Mile House Hotel," situated on the West Sooke Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia.

JESSE JULIAN JACKSON,
Victoria, B. C., April 14th, 1910.

City of Nanaimo

Tenders will be received up to noon April 25th, for the supply of cement concrete pipes.

Specifications to be obtained on ap- plication from the City Engineer.

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Ring up Carpet Dept. and Let Us Send a Man to Estimate on Your Spring Cleaning by the Vacuum System.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

We Make Window Shades, Poles, etc. to Order. Ring up Carpet Dept., and a Man Will Be Sent at Once.

Friday's Sale of Curtain and Muslin Remnants

New Ideas to Be Found in Our Art Needlework Dept.

The Art Needlework Department, situated on the second floor, is just in receipt of many new and interesting designs in Tinted Cushion Tops and Centre-pieces, also Stamped Linens for braiding, eyelet-work, etc. Silk Cushion Cords, all colors. Per yard25¢ Mercerized Cushion Cords, all colors. Per yard10¢ Lace Edgings to match centre-pieces, 50c to20¢ FREE LESSONS FOR CHILDREN Teaching them how to do fancy work—Saturday morning.

Stationery at Lowest Prices

Our Special Line of Initial Paper, containing all initials, nicely embossed on each sheet. Envelopes to match. This is a regular 50c line. We have a special price of, per box. 30¢
Our Tablets—Excelsior—100 pages fine Bond paper, ruled or plain15¢
Silurian Grey Note Paper, 5 quires in package. Special 25¢
Silurian Grey Envelopes, 4 packages in a box. Special, box 25¢
Crepe Papers, 10-foot rolls, good assortment of colors. Price, per roll10¢

350 Pieces to Go at Half Price

Many people wonder how it is and why we sell at such low prices. But the fact is that, where bolts of material are cut into, there always remain some odd lengths, and to clear these out is imperative, hence the reduction. Probably some of these will just about suit your purpose: There are oddments of curtain net, cretonnes, muslin, etc. The regular prices are all plainly marked, but, tomorrow, select the piece you need at just half price—third floor.

Saucepans at Half Price. Regular 25c 50c for

How about a Saucepan? Do you need one? If so, don't let this opportunity slip by without taking advantage of it. These are 4-quart size, which regularly sell at 50c. Friday your choice25¢

See Broad Street Windows

Cork Bath Mats

Protect your feet from the cold floor, and prevent slipping. Made in 4 sizes—

28 x 16. Friday special ..\$2.50
22 x 16. Friday special ..\$1.90
18 x 16. Friday special ..\$1.50
11 x 16. Friday special ..\$1.25

Japanese Lunch Baskets, very strong and durable, 5 sizes. Friday special, 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c and25¢

Japanese Table Mat Sets, of 5 assorted shapes. Friday special30¢

Common Kitchen Mirrors, with white frame, 4 sizes. Friday special, 75c, 50c, 35c.25¢

Parlor Brooms, 4 sewn. Friday special35¢

Oval Japanned Trays, very useful in dining-room—

22 inch size75¢

20 inch size65¢

18 inch size50¢

Mrs. Potts' Smooth Iron Sets—Nickel-plated\$1.40

Plain finish\$1.25

Special Line of Foulard Silks, Today, at \$1.00

Today splendid value can be had in Foulard and Plaid Silks. The extreme fineness of fabric and the many charming designs make them stand prominent above all others.

SPECIAL VALUE TODAY

\$1.00

New York Samples of Misses' and Children's White Dresses Priced from

\$4.00

Tuesday we were in receipt of a large shipment of beautiful White Mull Dresses. These are all samples direct from New York, and a more attractive or beautiful assortment could not be found. They are in the new Princess styles, beautifully trimmed with exquisite effects in embroidery and lace. Many are in plain effects, while a large number will be found with skirts in the new pleated styles. Priced from....\$4.00

Corset Covers, Special, Fri., 25c

25c seems a very small price to pay for a Corset Cover. Yet Friday we are offering a very special line at that price. They are made of good quality cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine torchon lace. Sizes 34 to 44. Friday 25¢

See Broad Street Windows

Today We Are Featuring Special Values at 25c

Today we are placing on sale some very special values in Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons and Neckwear. These articles are all being shown on the tables down the centre aisle, Main floor. Every table holds goods of such splendid value that it should certainly prove a Mecca for the economist.

Lisle Gloves, Today, 25c

A splendid assortment indeed of Gloves is being offered. They are in the new lisle effect, finished with two clasps, in shades of greys, tans, greens, navy and black.

Dresden Ribbons, Today, 25c

A piece of fancy Dresden Ribbon is always handy for sashes, trimmings, etc. A specially fine assortment will be placed on sale, also Duchesse, Taffeta, Moire. All colors. Varying in width from 4 to 6½ inches. All25¢

Neckwear, Today, 25c

The Neckwear tables are filled up with a very attractive lot of Collarettes, Jabots, Dutch Collars, Fancy Silk and Satin Bow Ties and Wash Stock Ties, all of which are marked at25¢

Men's Socks, Today, 25c

The Men's Furnishing Department is also offering specially fine inducements. Men's Socks, made of silk lisle, spliced toe and heel, fancy shades of tan, mauve, green, blue. These are well worth coming in today for.

Our Line of Boys' Two-Piece Suits at \$3.50 Will Appeal to All Mothers



It can be said with absolute faith and reliance that these \$3.50 suits are the greatest value to be found hereabouts. We make a specialty of keeping in stock clothes for the little man that are well worthy of the name "Correct." A glance over these suits will justify our claim to the fullest extent. They are smart and snappy without being extreme, made of tweeds and worsteds of the very highest order. Today, per suit\$3.50



Skirt Flouncings—Their Dainty Style, Coupled with This Low Price, Should Clear Them Out Quickly. Reg. 45c to 50c for 35c

A most exquisite assortment of beautiful Skirt Flouncing goes on sale Friday. Every woman loves pretty skirt flouncing, and to say that these are pretty and of exceptionally good quality is only saying the least. It is made of fine muslin, 27 inches wide, and regularly sell for 45c and 50c per yard. Friday35¢

See Broad Street Windows

Our Special 35c Line of Hosiery Cannot Be Excelled

Nowhere in the whole wide West will you find a larger or more assorted stock of fine Hosiery than what is to be seen at this store, and at 35c we are offering you the best value that is possible to get.

Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Hose, with lace ankles, full fashioned, spliced heels and toes. Colors are white, rose, reseda, olive, myrtle, electric and tans. Per pair, 35c or 3 for\$1.00

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, double toes and heels, full fashioned, garter tops, in shades of white, cardinal, tan and black. Per pair, 35c or 3 for\$1.00

Friday and Saturday, Means a Considerable Saving for Men. Specially Strong Values in Shoes at \$3.50

It is hardly necessary to dwell at length on the high quality footwear for men which we offer. Quality coupled with our extreme moderation of prices, are the keynotes pertaining to the success of this department. Not alone do we give you the best value, but you also have the advantage here of getting just what you want when you want it, owing to the fact that we carry the largest assortment hereabouts.

Men's Patent Colt Blucher, new last and pattern. Wonderful value\$3.50

Men's Tan Blucher, Goodyear welt, swing last\$3.50

Men's Fine Velour Calf Blucher, dull calf tops, Goodyear welts\$3.50

Men's Patent Colt Blucher Oxford\$3.50

Men's Gun Metal Blucher Oxford, the new 2-hole tie, Goodyear welt. Price\$3.50

Men's Tan Calf Blucher Oxford\$3.50

These shoes are well worth attention, as the values are extraordinary. See Broad Street Windows on Thursday Only



Your Spring Cleaning Can Be Done by Our Vacuum System Cheaper Than by Yourself

For cleaning carpets, upholstery, etc., the Vacuum System cannot be beat. It is unquestionably the most modern method known. There is no tearing up of carpets, no moving of heavy furniture, and is guaranteed perfectly dustless. Let us send an attendant, who will give you an estimate of what it will cost. Hotels and Boarding Houses given special attention. Ring up Carpet Department.

We Make Window Blinds to Order—Best Materials—Expert Workmanship

No doubt you will be, or are at the present moment in need of a set of Window Blinds. We specialize in this class of work, putting into the blind the best quality material that is possible to procure, at the very lowest price. Expert workmanship is another feature of the department. Ring up our Curtain and Drapery Department—3rd floor.

Refreshing Display of New Millinery

Easter's Passing Does Not Mean a Lack of Interest in Millinery—It Couldn't When Such Splendid New Values Are Offered.

Hundreds of women still have their spring hats to select—let none of them fear a paucity of styles, of colors.

There are literally hundreds of hats arriving each week, to sell for \$5.75 and \$9.50, and so on, slowly upwards to \$60.00. The variety is no less extensive now than before Easter. With the season at its height during these early spring days—with thoughts of the 3,000 or more trimmed hats displayed now, with the knowledge of thousands of attractive flowers and trimmings, and one section devoted to untrimmed shapes, we can assert stronger than ever—the Millinery World Is Complete at Spencer's.

